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THE TARIFF BILL.

The Senate To-Day Made Rapid Progress Completing the Wool Schedule.

SILK SCHEDULE IS TAKEN UP.

The Senate Changes the Pacific Railway Policy—Damaging Storms in Missouri and Iowa—Gold for Export.

Washington, June 25.—The senate this morning took up the consideration of the wool schedule in the tariff bill and resumed at the paragraph relating to Aubusson, Moquette, Axminister and Chenille carpets. Vest moved to strike out the specific rate. Lost, 21 to 26.

The consideration of the wool schedule was completed at 1 o'clock. Vest offered a number of amendments but they were defeated in each instance, the schedule being adopted as suggested by the finance committee. The silk schedule was at once taken up.

Pacific Railway Policy Changed.

Washington, June 25.—The Senate committee on Pacific railroads has agreed to report favorably a resolution expressing it to be the sense of the senate that the United States should redeem the Union Pacific railroad from prior liens and take steps to foreclose the government mortgages. The resolution was amended by the addition of a provision requesting the president to suspend proceedings, to carry into effect the agreement of all interests of the United States until further action of congress.

Storm Damage in Missouri and Iowa.

Kansas City, Mo., June 25.—Specials show heavy damage in various points of Missouri by tornadoes last night and heavy rains in eastern Kansas. The only fatality was an unknown man killed near Montrose. The greatest damage was in the vicinity of Rich Hill, where the damage will amount to thousands of dollars.

Six and thirty-four one-hundredths inches of rain fell at Fort Scott, Kan., last night, making the greatest precipitation recorded by the weather bureau in many years. There are numerous washouts on railroads in the vicinity.

Gold for Export.

New York, June 25.—Two million, three hundred thousand dollars in gold bars was taken from the assay office for export tomorrow.

Reed and Hay Honored.

London, June 25.—Lord Mayor Sir George Faudel-Phillips gave a luncheon this afternoon at the Mansion house to all princes and princesses, British and foreign, who were in the jubilee procession and to most of the special envoys with the rank of ambassador and to part of the diplomatic corps. Among those present were United States Special Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid and United States Ambassador Col. John Hay and Mrs. Hay.

German Singers Rest.

Philadelphia, June 25.—The members of the German singing societies attending the saengerfest took a rest today. The program was arranged with special regard for the children. They marched to Washington park. At noon a sumptuous meal was given them. They were then let lose to enjoy themselves. Later in the afternoon there was a regular program of children's sports, for which prizes were given the winners.

Jubilee Yacht Race.

Heligoland, June 25.—The yachts which started from Dover, England, on Wednesday in a race for the cup presented by Emperor William of Germany, in commemoration of the queen's jubilee, arrived. The Colonia, a schooner, owned by Lord Iveagh arrived first at 7:34 this morning. Ariadne, a new schooner, the property of the Hon. Mrs. Moynell-Ingram, finished four minutes later.

Levee System Sustained.

New York, June 25.—The Mississippi river commission resumed its session this morning. Statements and arguments were heard by the commission from representatives of the territory along the river south of Cairo. They chiefly addressed to the question whether the levee system as tested by recent floods is a success. The general verdict was that the system should be adhered to and perfected.

Hanna's Denial.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 25.—Senator Hanna when asked this morning whether there was any truth in the statement that McKinley had considered a plan to buy Cuba for 100 million, to be secured by Cuba, replied: "The statement was not authoritative."

WON BY CORNELL.

Harvard was Third in the Aquatic Contest---Cornell's Time, 20 Min., 24 Seconds.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 25.—The big university day opened gray and hazy. The wind is dead south with indications of showers. The chances are considered about even for each crew. For the first place Harvard is a slight favorite. The Cornell men are anxious to bet they will beat Yale. Coxswain Colson said the Cornell contingent is willing to bet that to win the record made by Cornell last year would have to be broken. Their record is nineteen minutes and twenty-nine seconds for four miles.

Lebaman, the Harvard English coxswain, made a similar statement, saying he believed all three crews' records would be broken.

There is little betting aside from private wagers. The bookmakers offer of 12 to 10 against Harvard went without takers.

Boat Race Bulletins.

Poughkeepsie, June 25.—3:43 p. m.—All crews in position at the stake boat. 3:45.—They are off, Cornell leads slightly.

First mile—Cornell first, Harvard second, Yale third. Yale gaining on Harvard. Yale fought up gamely from last place. Harvard's long stroke telling on Cornell.

Second mile—Cornell first, Yale second, Harvard third. Time at second mile 10:39.

At third mile Cornell two lengths ahead, Yale second, Harvard third. Apparently getting very tired. Cornell rowing easy. The stroke of Yale, 38 at start, was 38, but gradually dropped to 32 and worked up and down from that point.

Poughkeepsie, June 25.—Cornell won by five lengths, Yale second, Harvard third, four lengths back. Time 20 minutes, 34 seconds.

WANTED—A PRETTY GIRL.

When Found She May be Immortalized in a Play.

New York, June 25.—Who is the prettiest girl in Brooklyn? Alexander Black is trying to decide. She is wanted, and Mr. Black intends finding her if he has to canvass all Brooklyn with a town crier going before him calling for all the young women to fall into the line of beauty. Beauty is the only passport she requires; beauty leavened with refinement, grace and intelligence, so blended as to make the three inseparable.

Mr. Black began his search for the girl, who has all three qualities in just the right quantities to entitle her to the proud distinction of being called Brooklyn's girl. When he finds her he will weave his new picture-play around her.

It is to be called "The American Girl," and will have every type of Uncle Sam's daughters in its picture cast—the western, southern, the New Enlgand girl and all.

Those who remember Mr. Black's clever monologue, "Miss Jerry," with its running accompaniment of pictures as thrown upon a canvas background set behind the proscenium arch, by means of the stereopticon slides, need no introduction to the mysterious stage craft that will make "The American Girl" one of the best all-round star cast productions of the year.

Mr. Black has had many distinguished people in the casts of his different picture plays. President McKinley and ex-President Cleveland posed for him, and Chauncey M. Depew sat for a newspaper interview scene in "Miss Jerry," with his own office as a background.

LOST $5,000 AT MONTE.

He Receives Letter Expressing Gratitude that all Fools are Not Yet Dead.

Naperville, Ill., June 25.—Alvin Schwartz, a well to do farmer was yesterday swindled out of $5000 cash by two strangers by the three card monte game. He was approached by a man at his home wanting to buy a farm. The stranger said he knew nothing about land, and induced Mr. Schwartz to go along to look at a place. On their way they were met by a second party inquiring the way to Naperville. The meeting ended in a three card monte game. Mr. Schwartz drew $5000 out of the bank, and returned to win back some of the money already lost. Instead of playing the game, however, the money was put in a tin box and turned over to Mr. Schwartz for safe keeping until today, when the stranger was to return. This morning Mr. Schwartz received a letter from the stranger saying he was glad not all the fools were dead.

WO'DFORDNONGRATA

A Spanish Newspaper Attacks the Newly Appointed Minister to Spain—Says He is Offensive.

PRESIDENT'S POLICY MATURING

Weyler Attempting to Deceive the Administration in a Very Contemptible Way—Progress of the Insurgent Armies in Cuba.

Madrid, June 25.—The Heraldo yesterday publishes a violent editorial on the career of Mr. Stewart L. Woodford, the newly appointed United States minister to Spain, recalling the pro-Cuban speech made by him in 1870. It says if it is true that he made such a speech, and that he is a member at present of the Cuban League then the new minister is one filibuster more, and he cannot enter Spain or be received at the Spanish court.

The Imparcial says sarcastically that Mr. Woodford ought to be persona grata with the present Conservative government.

Washington, June 25.—In an interview with the president yesterday respecting his mission to Spain, Mr. Woodford learned that he could not leave for Madrid before the latter part of July, and will spend the time from now on in acquiring an accurate knowledge of the present state of this country's relations with Spain. Mr. Calhoun is still in Washington, and probably will confer with Mr. Woodford.

PRESIDENT'S POLICY MATURING.

Amelioration of the Condition of the Persecuted Poor Will be Its Basis.

Washington, June 25.—The American people will not be in doubt much longer about the president's Cuban policy. Yesterday Special Commissioner Calhoun placed his exhaustive report in the hands of the president; today the new minister, General Woodford, was given an hour of the president's time when business was most pressing. When he came out from the white house library he carried a formidable bundle of papers. The treatment of the non-combatants, the concentration horrors, will furnish the basis for the initiative by this government. Upon the amelioraton of the condition of these poor people the president will insist.

So much respecting his policy can be stated with positiveness. As to the extent and the degree of the misery being inflicted upon the pacificos, the president now has the evidence of the American consuls, supported by the conclusions of his special commissioner. In having Mr. Calhoun put upon paper his report after having received it orally, the president acted with the caution which has characterized him in all of his considerations of the Cuban question. At the conference with General Woodford today Mr. McKinley unfolded his plans partially, and gave the minister certain documents to examine before proceeding further.

The progress may seem slow to the impatient, but it is progress. The administration is surely moving toward a definite and decided position in regard to Cuba. The whole country will realize this shortly.

WEYLER'S DECEPTION.

His Pardons Intended to Deceive Americans—Letter from a Cuban Camp.

Havana, June 25.—It is learned that Weyler's formal pardoning of political prisoners is nothing more than an attempt to pacify a growing indignation in the United States over the wholesale arrests of people in Cuba. Great disappointment is expressed, because almost all of those pardoned are negroes and mulattoes, there being but three or four prisoners of any prominence. There is, however, one naturalized American, a survivor of the Virginius, named Manuel Francisco Aguerro.

Aguerro, an intelligent white Cuban, formerly a resident of St. Louis, came to Cuba two years ago as an advance agent of a circus, and was arrested and court martialed, charged with being an emissary from the Cuban Junta. He was imprisoned twelve months at Cabanas, and then deported in chains to Ogrico. He will be liberated under the decree. His passport was seized when he was arrested, and he was never permitted to communicate with his counsel.

Almost all that are released were arrested upon the flimsiest pretexts. The United States will not be misled by this sort of clemency. If Spain wished to prove good faith she should release those prisoners who are now languishing in the vile cells of Cabanas and of Ceuta.

The Competitor prisoners, it is stated upon reliable authority, are to have their trial soon. The date would have been named today had not Weyler neglected to sign the order before leaving.

Gen. Gomez is reported to be west of Jucaro Moron trocha. When Garcia was last heard of he was encamped near Bayamo.

Your correspondent was shown a letter today from a correspondent that left Havana two weeks ago for the field. Following is a copy:

"Castillo's Camp, June 19.—Left Havana two weeks ago, encountered but little difficulty in passing through Spanish lines, and have been moving among the insurgents without hindrance. Yesterday I joined Gen. Castillo's forces. Just a few miles from h's camp I could have seen Havana. The camp is also in easy reach of three other towns besides the capital, yet for four days we have not seen a single Spaniard, and rebels only move when it's necessary to secure fresh pasturage for their horses.

"I am in position to state that the force under Gen. Rodriguez, who is in command in this province numbers over 4000 men. This force is well kept and equipped, and at this rate could carry on war for years. Gen. Rodrigues has been conducting operations for eighteen months.

"I had a long talk with Gen. Castillo, who, among other things, said: 'The Cubans will not accept anything now but absolute independence. Autonomy would be a good thing and might have proved acceptable if this war had not already lasted so long, and so many cruelties been perpetrated by Weyler. He has destroyed all chance of concessions being accepted by insurgents in the field.'

"On June 12 Castillo had a skirmish with a Spanish column. The Spaniards were routed, and lost thirty-three men and four officers. The bodies of the former were thrown into a well in a field in order that actual loss might not be known. I visited the well, and can vouch for the statement. On June 19 twenty-five mounted Spaniards left La Pasta to forage for fodder. Only nine returned. The others were ambushed and killed by rebels.

"Everything points to a general stir-up in this province soon. The coasting steamers are bringing into Havana increased numbers of sick and wounded soldiers. The Triton, on her last trip, brought nine officers and 280 soldiers from Pinar del Rio. Many new hospitals are being built throughout the island."

HIS REPUTATION SAVED.

Mars, the Bull Dog, is Found to be a Perfectly Peaceable Canine—Many Witnesses Testify.

Will Armstong's bull terrier, Mars, whose name has been before the public so much lately and against whom serious charges have been made, was on trial yesterday and his reputation has been saved. Mars' name as a good peaceable citizen was at stake and for a time it was feared he would be everlastingly disgraced, but his friends came to the rescue. Will Armstrong was charged with harboring a vicious dog and the trial was brought to a close yesterday afternoon in Justice Provost's court. Young, a groceryman, was the complaining witness. He said that the dog bit him while delivering groceries. City Attorney Lee put several other witnesses on the stand. They were most all of them delivery men and they testified that the dog had growled at them, but none could say that they had ever been bitten. At the close of the introduction of the testimony for the prosecution, Attorney J. M. Gray, who defended Armstrong, made a motion that the case be dismissed without further evidence, but the justice said that the testimony for the defense must be given. There were over a dozen witnesses. Persons who had known Mars from his infancy testified that he was kind, gentle and loveable and that he could be picked up by the tail without the least danger and that little children had played with him, but he had never attempted to bite anyone. The justice said that from the evidence he didn't think the dog was vicious at all and the case was dismissed.

Alice Lingard Dead.

London, June 25.—Alice Lingard, the actress, died here today.

BASE BALL.

National League.

St. Louis 7, Pittsburg 5.
Boston 12, Baltimore 5.
Cleveland 5, Chicago 2.
Brooklyn 7, Philadelphia 5.

Western League.

Grand Rapids 9, Detroit 4.
Milwaukee 4, Minneapolis 3.
St. Paul 11, Kansas City 3.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct
Boston	36	13	.735
Baltimore	34	14	.709
Cincinnati	30	17	.638
New York	28	18	.609
Brooklyn	25	24	.510
Cleveland	24	25	.490
Pittsburg	23	25	.479
Philadelphia	24	28	.462
Washington	20	26	.395
Louisville	19	28	.404
Chicago	18	32	.360
St. Louis	11	41	.212

ALL FREE AGAIN.

The Crew and Cubans on Board the Dauntless When Arrested Released.

NO EVIDENCE AGAINST THEM.

So Said the United States Commissioner—A Number of Convicts Executed To-Day in Different States.

Key West, Fla., June 25.—The crew and the Cubans on board the Dauntless arrested yesterday were today discharged by United States Commissioner Otto on the ground that there was no evidence to show that they were a military organization or intending to act hostile to Spain.

Lewis Hung in West Virginia.

Fayetteville, W. Va., June 25.—Clark Lewis was hanged this afternoon before a large crowd in a natural grove. The condemned man sang on the scaffold. There was no disorder and no demonstrations. Lewis was hanged for the murder of Charles Gibson, whose death, it appeared, was desired by Mrs. Gibson to enable her to continue her uninterrupted carousals with Lewis and others who were jointly convicted with Lewis.

Hudson Hung in Georgia.

Decatur, Ga., June 25.—Terrill Hudson, a negro, died on the gallows at noon. Hudson killed Seaborn Malcolm, another negro, in a quarrel.

Jas. Pollard Hung.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 25.—James Pollard, colored, was hanged this morning for the murder of Joseph Irvin, also colored, in July, 1895. Pollard fired at Dave Irvin but missed him and hit Joe.

GILLMORE—LETTON.

Brilliant Home Wedding Last Night at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville Journal, June 25: Thursday afternoon at five a small company of friends gathered at the pleasant home of Caleb Letton on East State street to witness the wedding of his daughter, Miss Elva, to Lewis R. Gillmore, of Indianapolis. The house was very prettily decorated with flowers, foliage and plants and looked decidedly attractive and beautiful. Miss Lilly Grey, one of Jacksonville's accomplished musicians, seated herself at the piano and most skillfully rendered the notes of the wedding march from Lohengrin, and soon appeared the bridal party. First came Rev. W. F. Gillmore, of Decatur, father of the groom, and after him came the twain soon to be made one. The solemn words which composed the ceremony were uttered by the pastor and next came congratulations many and sincere. Few persons have more true and warm friends in the city than the fair bride and while deeply regretting her loss from the city their good wishes for her happiness were from the heart. The groom too has a host of friends in Jacksonville, and all present said the kindly words as heartily to him as to the loved one at his side. It was a truly delightful occasion, rendered sad only by the thought that Jacksonville is to lose one of its brightest ornaments.

After all had expressed themselves the company was invited to enjoy a delicious wedding supper, which was truly delicious. The good things of life had been prepared in excellence and abundance and were partaken of in a manner which showed they were fully appreciated by all present.

The newly wedded couple were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents, among them a silver tea set from the employes of the C. P. & St. L. shops, with which the groom was at one time connected.

The bride looked most lovely in a costume of white organdie and wore no ornaments except a diamond brooch, the present of the groom. Among those present were Rev. W. F. Gillmore and wife, of Decatur, parents of the groom; Mr. and Harvey Green and wife, of Havana; Miss Laura Henderson, of Kansas City, and H. E. Kaiser, of Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillmore left on the Wabash for Chicago and will be at home after July 10, at the Hotel Schiel, Indianapolis.

Mr. Gillmore was at one time a resident of this city, where he made a great many friends, and he now has the responsible position of train dispatcher on the Big Four at the capital of Indiana. The bride is one of the most lovely and useful young ladies of the city and will be greatly missed in the home circle, in society, the church and all places where she is known. The Journal joins many others in extending sincere congratulations.

S. G. Elrod of Clinton, is a relative of Mrs. Gen. U. S. Grant.

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, June 25.—Wheat opened lower this morning, and then reacted, with a large sized bulge in July. Consols: Money, 112¼; account, 112 13-16. The opening Liverpool cable reported wheat ¼d higher and London said cargoes were firm but quiet, with cooler weather. The weather map showed too much rain in the sections where harvesting is in progress, and cables reported very hot weather—that's a bad spell of weather—in France and Germany, with sultry, showery weather in England. St. Louis wired that there were a good many reports of damage by rains coming from points in Illinois and Tennessee. Charleston, Mo., reported 74c bid on track for wheat. Baltimore reported the receipt of 5000 bushels of new wheat today and said the quality was magnificent, adding that large receipts were expected by Monday of next week. Even Liverpool began today to show July strength, the 3:30 p. m. cable reporting July up ¼d. The market advanced and broke by turns, the best reaction from a break being occasioned by buying by Swartz-Dupee, Logan and Norton-Worthington. The July offerings were light. There is still a great deal of talk about manipulation in July wheat, and the credit for engineering the expected squeeze is given to Armour, who, however, expects to leave for an extended European trip on July 7. He engineered one big deal from across the water, though, and the crowd thinks he could again. It is said that the short interest in Chicago on July was as high as 15,000,000 bushels, while stocks are but about 4,500,000 bushels. Of course, if it comes to a pass where the bears have to deliver, and there is not enough wheat to go around, the shorts will be virtually at the mercy of the longs. But they have all of July in which to deliver. Total clearances today were the largest for the week so far, being 228,126 wheat and 38,370 barrels flour, equalling together 399,000 bushels of wheat and bringing the week's total so far up to 1,399,011 bushels. Minneapolis got 267 cars of wheat today and Duluth got 95, a total of 362, against 237 (Minneapolis 159, Duluth 78) a week ago, and 416 (Minneapolis 212, Duluth 204) a year ago. 12 cars graded, of the 16 received.

Corn opened a little lower, and was narrow and a little quiet, with not a large trade. Cables were ¼d above yesterday's closing. Total clearances second largest for week so far, being 280,839 bushels, and bringing week's total so far up to 1,171,898 bushels. 316 cars graded.

Oats opened where they left off, and were narrow and rather dull, with small trade and no features. 41 cars graded.

Provisions opened lower and sold up, on small trade and dull market. Chicago Packing Co. and Hading sold lard and ribs. No features.

Peoria.

Peoria, June 25.—Corn quiet, steady, No. 2, 24½; oats, inactive, No. 2 white 20¼ to 24¾; rye quiet, nominal.

New York.

New York, June 25.—July wheat 75⅝; corn 29½; oats 22.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 25.—Wheat, cash 75, July 77⅝; corn cash 22; July 23; oats, cash 17¾, July 18¼.

Chicago.

Chicago, June 25.—Live poultry steady; turkeys 6 to 7; chickens 7½; springers 10 to 15; ducks 7 to 8; butter firm; creameries 12 to 14½; dairies 9 to 12; eggs firm, 8½.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 25.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
June	—	—	—	73⅝
July	69¾	73	69⅞	71⅝
Sept	64⅝	64¾	64⅝	64⅝
Corn—				
June	—	—	—	24⅝
July	24¾	25¼	24¾	25
Sept	25⅞	26¼	25⅞	26
Oats—				
June	—	—	—	17⅜
July	18⅛	18½	18	18
Sept	18	18½	17⅞	18
Pork—				
July	7.45	7.67½	7.45	7.65
Lard				
July	3.87½	3.95	3.87½	3.95
Ribs				
July	—	—	—	4.47

Sept. wheat: Puts, 64⅜; Calls, 64¾; Curb, 61⅜.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—15. Estimated, 9. Year ago, 5.
Corn—636; Estimated, 660; a year ago, 381.
Oats— —; Estimated, —; a year ago, —.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 6; Corn, 420; Oats, —.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 26,000; estimated 34,000.
Market barely steady.
Light, $3.40@3.60; Mixed, $3.40@3.60; Heavy, $3.35@3.65; Rough, $3.15@3.20.
Estimated for to-morrow, 24000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

The Reichstag Closed.

Berlin, June 25—In the reichstag, after the bill for the supplementary estimates had passed third reading, Chancellor Hohenlohe read the imperial message closing the session. Three cheers were given for the emperor.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, June 25.—The president nominated Irving B. Dudley of California to be minister to Peru.

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THE JAPS IN TROUBLE.

They Are Awaiting the Outcome of the Hawaiian Question.

A Survey of the Situation from a Military and Political Point of View—England Doesn't Want Hawaii.

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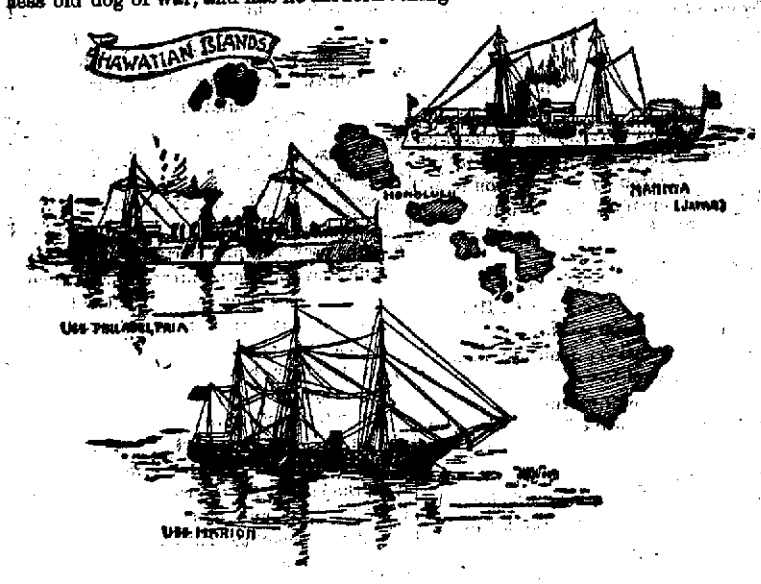
The Japs are in trouble just now. They are in what New Englanders call "a state of mind" over the recent action in regard to Hawaii. Just what the outcome will be is not yet clear, but at the present moment a brief survey of the situation, both from a military and political point of view, cannot fail to be of interest.

The United States now has at Honolulu the first-class cruiser Philadelphia, and that relic of by-gone days, the Marion. The Japanese government has at the present time one ship at Honolulu, one on the way thither and another about to start.

The Naniwa, now at Honolulu, is a cruiser built in 1885. She was considered a very good man-of-war in those days; in fact, when the Naniwa first came out she was thought to be the best boat of her class afloat. But that was long ago. The Naniwa has no armor. She is of only 3,700 tons register, and her main battery consists of two ten-inch guns and six six-inch guns.

The Philadelphia has an armament of 12 six-inch guns in her main battery and a strong secondary battery. The Philadelphia is a more modern boat than the Naniwa, yet with her two heavy guns the Naniwa would be a tough morsel for the Philadelphia to get away with. The Marion is a toothless old dog of war, and has no modern guns on board of her. She has one muzzle-loading converted rifle and six nine-inch smooth bores. Still, her crew might be useful for boarding purposes if it came to that in Honolulu harbor. What two ships of war of the Japanese navy are now on their way for Honolulu is not stated in the dispatches.



The United States could concentrate in a short time a powerful fleet at Honolulu. The Pacific and Asiatic squadrons are both within striking distance. In the Pacific squadron, the flagship of which is the Philadelphia, are the Bennington, a gunboat; the Marion, a tub; the Monterey, a coast defense vessel of the double-turreted monitor type, and the Oregon, a first-class battle ship. In the Asiatic squadron are the gunboats Detroit, Machias and Yorktown, the old wooden steamer Monocacy, and the first-class cruiser Olympia.

"'Annexation will save the islands to the white man,' is the cry of the republicans in Hawaii to-day," says an Englishman with large business interests in the Sandwich islands, who has just passed through this country on his way to Europe. "Everyone there has ideas on the subject—even the children. There are as many authorities on annexation in Honolulu as there are people in the town. Throughout the business part of the day the population is a big debating society, whose members argue the scheme of becoming a part of the United States from every imaginable point of view.

"Just at this moment there is a great deal of talk about Japanese immigration, but it will not last long, and, intense as it is, it does not put the perennial question of annexation in the background. The supreme court, sitting in Honolulu, has declared that the Japanese have no rights under treaty until they are landed and have become actual residents. It declares that preventing them from landing is an executive act, not judicial, and that the treaty has no effect upon an executive act. This reasoning is much like that of the supreme court of the United States when it passed on the Geary act. Japan doesn't wish Hawaii, and Hawaii refuses to take any more Japanese coolies. There the matter will rest probably, but the republicans would be much more content if they were under the sheltering wing of the United States. They are just a little shy of the victorious navy of the Japanese."

Mr. Irwin, an American—and, by the way, a grand-nephew of Benjamin Franklin—who has lived long in Japan as Hawaiian minister resident, does not expect to see any serious trouble between the two governments.

"England," he says, "doesn't wish Hawaii. She might welcome the royalists, but she isn't hindering the schemes of President Dole and his friends. She has in Africa all the new territory she cares to be busy with just now. If Queen Liliuokalani had granted the amnesty after the checking of the revolution against her she might be reigning now; but she took bad advice instead of good, would not listen to Dole and others, and down she had to come.

"As to the cable stories that appear in the papers from time to time, I can assure you that there is little in them to be taken seriously. As long as the present government is in power it is quite useless for any except American capital to try to do anything. The English are ready to begin laying a cable at once if they can get a concession. The Japanese would like to try. But it is no use. None but Americans need apply, is over the entrance to the government house."

COLLEGIANS IN LATIN PLAY.

First Performance of Its Kind Ever Given on Any Stage.

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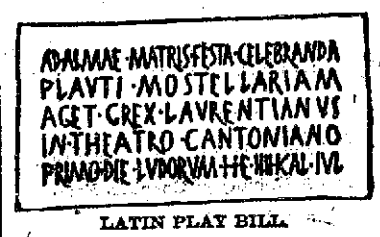
In a little college almost hidden away behind the Adirondack forests in the northern part of New York state a performance is about to be given which is as unique in its way as the presentation of the Oedipus Tyrannus by the Harvard students a few years ago. Greek plays and Latin plays have been given with considerable flourish of trumpets by the students of various colleges. At Harvard, and at St. Francis Xavier college in New York city, Greek and Latin tragedies have been enacted in the best classic style by the men of those institutions, and the Vassar girls followed suit by presenting a Latin play in their own gymnasium, but never before has a classic play been undertaken at a coeducational institution with real co-eds to take the women's parts. This, of course, is decidedly unclassic, for in the dark ages when such things were written a real actress was something unheard of, and men played all the parts, regardless of the sex of the characters portrayed. It is only another instance of the advancement of women, however, and if the plays of the ancients are to be revived, they must submit to the inevitable law of progress which has set woman upon a pinnacle where she scoffs at men of all ages and cycles who ever imagine her their inferior.



LATIN PLAY BILL.

It is only an instance of their magnanimity that the "co-eds" do not insist upon taking all the parts themselves; but this they have generously refrained from doing, and the result promises to be a production on which the Romans themselves would gaze with awe and wonder. The particular play which they are going to give is the Mostellaria of Plautus, author of the famous "Captivi," or "Captives," which is more familiar to modern readers than most classic plays.

The Mostellaria is to be a feature of the commencement exercises at St. Lawrence university which, as before stated, is away up behind the hills not far from the St. Lawrence river. Classic music has been written by Mrs. Florence Lee-Whitman, a co-ed graduate, and a progressive—or, perhaps one should say retrogressive—student has gone back some 25 centuries or so to find the most approved method of playing the tibia or Roman flute. The tickets and announcements are printed in Latin, and that the arrangements may all be entirely up-to-date in their character, the assistants of a well-known artist of New York city was invoked to make them a poster which, while thoroughly classic in its outline, is sufficiently posterific in its coloring to advertise the most modern literary production of a Kipling or a Crane.

A libretto has been published which is nothing less than a complete blank-verse translation of the play. This also is the work of graduates of the university, and bears on its title page the name of G. R. Hardie, the present professor of Latin, and Mrs. C. P. Gaines, wife of a former professor, and herself at one time instructor in English literature.

Too Mathematical a Mind.

An English paper says there was once in one of the great universities a mathematical tutor who boasted that he neither knew nor cared to know anything about poetry. It was all, he said, "a lot of unpractical rot."

He had a friend, a brother-tutor in literature, who was very anxious to convert him to a liking for poetry. This friend thought he would begin with a poem which everybody must like, and gave the mathematician Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade" to read.

The mathematician took it up and read thus:

Half a league, half a league, half a league onward.

Then he banged the book down on the table.

"Bah!" he snorted. "If the fool meant a league and a half, why on earth didn't he say so?"

The man of letters gave up the attempt to convert his friend to a liking for poetry.—Youth's Companion.

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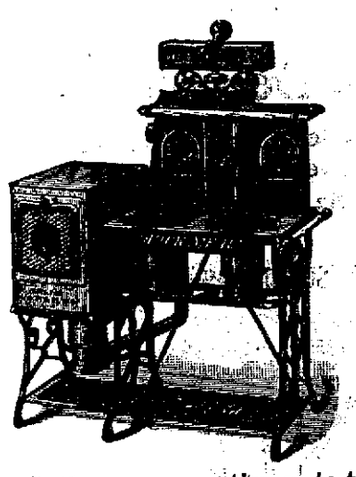

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It is figured that it will require 8,588,000 brick for the 7000 square yards of proposed paving to be done in Decatur within the next two or three years.

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Bement Register: At the home of the bride, one half mile north of Ivesdale, last Wednesday evening, occurred the marriage of Miss Lena Rupert and Zack Melhorn of Decatur. There were about 125 guests present.

There was a pleasant lawn tea party last evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and Miss Cutler, who are soon to leave the city. Tea was served at 6 o'clock. Miss Grace Brum, of Wisconsin, charmed everybody by her vocal solos and recitation. The accomplished young lady is one of Prof. Powers' best pupils.

Prof. Mountz of Boody will have charge of the music at the circuit picnic, four and a half miles south of the city, Saturday, July 3. All the young people from Long Creek, Mt. Zion, Elwin and Blue Mound chapel, will take part in the singing. A fine symphony organ from the music house of Phillips & Johnston will be used. This is a rare instrument which practically makes the best of music by simply working the treadles.

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Good Templar Social.

Tonight the members of Decatur Lodge will give a sociable. This program will be carried out:

Music—Mandolin club.
Recitation—Cecil Devidson.
Vocal Solo—Nonice Bergen.
Piano Solo—Birdie Garver.
Recitation—Laura McMillan.
Piano Duet—Bertha Gray, Marie Williams.
Reading—Mrs. Mettie Kazar.
Music—Mandolin club.
Recitation—Gertie Kitchen.
Piano Duet—Birdie Garver, Cora Jacobs.
Recitation—Mrs. Rose Gannon.

CAKE WALK WINNERS.

Uke Davis and Miss Winston—Dave Ellis and Miss White.

A typical cake walk under the management of Decatur barbers came off last night after 10 o'clock at Guards' old armory and was witnessed and vociferously applauded by a throng of 200 or more spectators. The participants were numerous and awfully in earnest. Music was furnished by three instruments, led by Moss Allison, and the walk in varying grace and surprising variety began. Everybody was applauded. The first prize, a lady's gold ring and a gentleman's walking cane, was awarded to Mr. Uke Davis and Miss Ella Winston. The second prize, a large cake, was awarded to Dave Ellis and Miss Lillie White. The committee on arrangements was composed of Ed Thompson, Perry Davidson, Ben Howard and Frank Johnson. The judges were Jack Kelley, Polly Collins, J. D. Woodruff, E. McClelland and Charley Stickle.

TALK ON A SOLEMN SUBJECT.

Relation of the Clergyman to the Undertaker Explained.

Peter Perl and other Decatur undertakers who attended the state convention of funeral directors, held recently at Galesburg, heard many truths aptly put in an address by Rev. O. T. Dwinnel, of Elmwood, the orator of the occasion. Among other things the minister said:

"There is nothing of new interest which I can dwell upon, but I shall simply have to go over the old paths again. In the undertaking business the money question is as important as any other. It is the utmost importance, however, that the undertaker has a moral standing in his community. The question may arise, 'Why have a minister upon this program?'

"The answer is that the minister is a partner of the funeral director in the burying of the dead, and cannot be left out of consideration. The minister, then, should be able to look at the work of the undertaker without prejudice and without criticism. To the minister comes the questions of such matters as whether the funeral is properly located and properly carried out. Funeral directors often lose their heads and sometimes require the near presence of the minister to assist in the successful carrying out of the arrangements of the funeral. The latter can care for the dead by rule, but in the matter of the funeral service fixed rules do not always apply, for he now has to deal with live people. The funeral director must have tact, quickness and wit. Not only during the funeral but before and after, are there important duties for the director. The selection of the pallbearers is an important duty, and there are a host of others.

"The work of the minister creates a demand for the undertaker, for the keener the Christian sentiment of a community, the greater the call for a funeral director. It is, then, the business of the minister and undertaker to do their business in such a manner that the need of good funeral directors and good ministers shall increase. The director as well as the minister ought to be in the business because he is called for it. We must have undertakers, even though their work be not attractive to the ordinary observer. The question of the relation of the undertaker to those with whom he comes in contact is a highly important one.

"The undertaker ought to be a kind-hearted, genial man, who shall not indicate his business by the length of his face and the cut of his garment. Though he cannot rob death of its terrors, yet he can bring a sense of peace and comfort into the stricken home by a kindly and genial presence. To have the confidence and respect of the people is an important qualification of the undertaker, as well as of other business men. In business, the funeral director is usually a furniture man, but he must not advertise his undertaking as other merchants advertise their strawberries; he must advertise by the quality of his work. We are serving the people in a most serious capacity and must be careful in our relations and deportment with them. We must not be looked upon as looking for business, but as laboring to perform the last offices of a painful, though necessary duty. Such are the possibilities in the work which the minister sees for the funeral director."

Theology School Over.

The second annual session of the Methodist School of Theology closed last night at Jacksonville. The afternoon class opened with a fifteen-minute Bible reading by F. B. Madden, Mount Sterling. "The Church and the Sunday school from the Standpoint of the Church" was the subject of an address by Frost Craft, Bloomington. He was followed by J. R. Harker, Jacksonville, on the same subject from the standpoint of the school, and these two discourses were followed by questions and discussions. "How to Conduct Prayer and Revival Meetings" was discussed by John W. Miller, Charleston, and A. P. Stover, Pana. Rev. J. B. Young, editor of the "Central Christian Advocate," of St. Louis, gave an instructive address on "The Pastor In and Out of the Pulpit." The evening session was devoted to a lecture by Bishop Charles H. Fowler, New York, on "Abraham Lincoln." At the close of the lecture there was an informal reception.

THE MARK E. SWAN CO.

Lively Comedy, Music, Songs and Dances at Riverside Park.

The celebrated Mark E. Swan Comedy company, so well and favorably known to Decatur playgoers, has been engaged by Manager Ferguson to fill an engagement of a week or longer at the Riverside park pavilion, beginning on Monday night, June 28. The Swan company is now completing a long engagement at the Forest park theatre, pleasing everybody. Such a fine attraction for the stage at the Decatur park will not fail to draw the people. New music, new plays, new songs, new dances, changes of bill every night.

Sunday afternoon there will be another grand free concert by the Goodman band. —25-d4t

Powers Shoe Store.

The only shoe store giving out cash coupons with cash sales. When you obtain as much as $10 in coupons you can get your money on them at Chodat's news house, buyers' and merchants' benefit bureau, 117 North Water street. $12,000 in cash has been paid out to buyers in Decatur on the cash coupons by this bureau.—19d1w

RAMSEY'S FIRE BUGS

Arrest of Ex-Editor Richards, Charged with Guilty Knowledge of Arson.

DAMAGING STORY AGAINST MERCHANTS

The Fayette County Grand Jury Will Sift the Sensational Story to the Bottom — Trouble Ahead.

Lately there have been two disastrous fires in the business section of the town of Ramsey, on the Illinois Central railway, the conflagrations destroying many buildings and causing heavy losses to insurance companies and innocent people. It is known positively that fire bugs did the work and ever since the fire Chicago detectives have been at work trying to apprehend the guilty parties.

William Richards, former editor of a Ramsey weekly paper, who is believed to have guilty knowledge as to how the fires were started, was arrested this week at Pana. Before the last fire a few months ago, Richards was in the employ of one of the Ramsey merchants.

The detectives allege that Richards has confessed to having taken to Indianapolis, Ind., and Decatur, several thousand dollars worth of goods from a certain store just before the fire. On these goods, it is claimed, the owner of the place collected insurance money by swearing they had been destroyed by the fire. Richards it is said has implicated several merchants of Ramsey in an alleged confession he is said to have made. The cases will be presented to the grand jury at Vandalia. Sensational developments are expected.

MOTHER OF F. H. CONVERSE.

Died Thursday Near Clinton Aged 82 Years.

Frank H. Converse, of Decatur, was called to Clinton yesterday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Eurania N. Converse, aged 82 years and four days. She was also the mother of H. E. Converse, of Clinton, Mrs. Mary A. Smith, of Quinemore, Kan., Mrs. Julia A. Lock, of Boston, Mass., Nathan P. Converse, of Sana, Kan., John Converse, of Quincy. Deceased was born on June 20, 1815, at Sutton, N. H. She was married in Woburn, Mass., in 1832, and moved to Illinois in 1865, locating at Clinton, where she had resided ever since, with the exception of a few years in Kansas. Her husband died May 31, 1880, in Clinton, and since then she had made her home with her children, the last seven years with H. E. Converse. She was a member of the Baptist church at Woburn, Mass.

Nine children were born to them, the six named above surviving her. Mrs. Converse was of Puritan stock, and throughout her life lived close to the doctrines of the original Baptist church, believing that upon a strict observance of Bible teachings depends the perpetuity of human laws.

Funeral services were held at the home of H. E. Converse this afternoon. Dr. W. A. Huneer and Rev. D. MacArthur officiated. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

COMMISSIONERS FOR SEWERS.

Appointed in the County Court by Judge Hammer Last Evening.

On petitions filed in the county court last evening by City Attorney Lee the following named commissioners were appointed by Judge Hammer to make up the assessment rolls in the following improvements:

Sewer between North Morgan and Broadway, from Division to Lincoln avenue, S. S. Hopkins, A. B. McKee, Samuel Hanshaw.

Sewer between Waggoner and Herkimer from Morgan to Broadway, T. M. Hobard, J. E. Patterson, J. N. Martin, Sr.

Sewer between Opobard and Condit, from Jasper to Woodford, W. O. McCrum, Hue Singleton, O. E. Lindsay.

Sewer between Hickory and Division from Warren to Broadway, P. L. Wickline, James Cherry, F. L. Taylor.

To curb Eldorado and other streets, L. P. Graham, S. T. Keeler, Clay Dempsey.

Curb East Wood and Webster streets, G. S. Duffee, Frank Keck, W. O. Taylor.

Pyramid Council Officers.

Decatur council, Ancient Order of the Pyramids, had its first meeting last night in the P. O. S. of A. hall on North Main street. Officers were elected as follows:

Noble Prophet—R. B. Clary.
Noble Priest—Bert A. Clark.
Noble Priestess—Mrs. Mary Dempsey.
Messenger—Mrs. J. G. May.
Herald—A. G. Harvey.
Sentinel—Arabella Chambers.
Outside Guard—John T. Rambo.
Scribe—Charles G. Kemper.
Treasurer—Dr. J. G. Harvey.
Trustees—J. G. May, Thomas Dempsey, Hiram Waldron.
Deputy—E. F. Dawson.
Council Physician—Dr. J. G. Harvey.

The council will meet again the first Friday in July. It has fifty-two charter members. The Ancient Order of the Pyramids is a fraternal beneficiary order.

Make snowcake with arrowroot flour; the flavor is delicious.

BURWICK'S GOOD WORK.

Railway Men's Y. M. C. A. in the Depot District—New Building May Go Up.

Recently the Republican has at different times called attention to the progress of the good work of Mr. J. M. Burwick, a former railway man, engaged in the very commendable enterprise of forming a Young Men's Christian Association among the railway men of Decatur, with a view of establishing suitable rooms convenient of access and all necessary accessories near the Union depot. Mr. Burwick has met with very gratifying encouragement, and no doubt, in the near future the different railway companies whose roads center or cross at this point, will unite in making up a fund to erect a handsome building to cost $6000 or $8000. Mr. Burwick has been working at Decatur and other points in connection with the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. The following is Mr. Burwick's statement:

Eds. Republican: After coming back from Chadron, Neb., I took up the matter of a railroad department of the Y. M. C. A., to be located near the Wabash shops of this city. In a very short time I secured 344 signatures for the same. The I. C. and P. D. & E. men signed to the man. Also the Vandalia so far as I was able to see them. Just today I received the following letter from E. L. Hamilton, who is one of the general secretaries of the railroad department of the international committee:

Chicago, Ill., June 23.

J. M. Burwick, Decatur: My Dear Burwick: Absence from the city has prevented an early reply to your letter containing a list of names to the petition for a railroad deparment of the Y. M. C. A. at Decatur. I am very much pleased with the outcome of your work and as soon as Mr. Bruner recovers from his illness we will take up the matter and push it through to success. I hope this will be early next month. With best regards. Yours sincerely, E. L. Hamilton.

Mr. Burwick adds: "It will doubtless be a year before this can be ready for the boys, but it is going to be a great monument for them when it is done. Then every man who signed the book for it, can look at it proudly and say, 'I helped bring it here,' and I hope all the dear fellows who signed will be able to join. The membership fee will not be more than $5 nor less than $3 per year and will be honored in all other like departments in the United States and Canada. There are 118 now and they are growing in numbers very fast, some costing as much as $175,000. They are made nearer home than any other substitution the railroad man has yet ever found. Such a one as the boys here signed for, and I am sure it would receive a hearty support, because it is so badly needed in Decatur. I have enjoyed my work here among the boys and as I now leave I bid them a kindly farewell—wishing them all kinds of success."

HONEST.

Like It at His Home.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., ——

Postum Cereal Co., Lim.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

Dear Sirs:—

Please send me 1 case of the 1 lb. packages and 1 case of the ½ lb. packages of Postum Cereal Coffee at once.

I did not wish to venture out on this article, as I had no faith in it when you sent me sample, but the people come and ask for it, so sent and got 1 doz. box of Dittoe Grocery Co., and it sold readily. We are using it at home with entire satisfaction. Please send them at once.

Yours truly,
Henry D. Nieman.

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine original article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal coffee is ordered, that you get Postum and not a spurious imitation offered as "just as good."

Matrimonial.

Last night at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage, by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Willis Blackburn and Miss Celia A. Sanderlin, were united in marriage. Mrs. Frank Smallwood, sister of the bride, was present as was also her husband. The couple reside at 602 North Mercer street.

Alexander A. Picard, of Decatur, and Miss Katherine E. Betsold, of Edwardsville, were married last evening by Rev. J. T. Finley at the home of the clergyman. Mrs. J. M. Wood is a sister of the bride. Mr. Picard is a painter by occupation.

Pana Doctor Dead.

Dr. Josiah H. Dodge, aged 76, died suddenly at Pana, Thursday. He practiced medicine in various Illinois towns for over fifty years.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, June 25.—Fair, cool tonight and Saturday; fresh northerly winds

Senator Cullom is suffering from an attack of malaria and his physicians have recommended absolute rest for a week.

The passage of the tariff bill by July 1, as predicted, would make the First of July, 1897, almost as notable as July 4, 1770.

The United Confederate Veterans refused to permit Gen John B. Gordon to retire from the presidency of the association.

The rate at which Weyler's troops are dying would make a demand for coffins if it were not for the fact that the bodies are buried nude to save the uniforms.

If the report that Senators Hanna and Foraker understand each other and have formed an alliance is true, it might be stated in a shorter form, to wit. Hanna-Foraker are the whole thing.

The opposition in Ohio, which was advertised to give an exhibition of its power in turning down Hanna, has quit the show business. The next engagement will be played by Mr. McLean and his Popocrats, but the chances are that when Mark Hanna gets through with them the duties of the coroner will be light.

In four mills in New Hampshire 14,000 people who have been idle since 1893 will be kept at work steadily, and yet there are crokers who have made themselves believe that a protective tariff will put the country again upon the road to prosperity. Fourteen thousand people promoted from idleness to employment means the restoration of 70,000 people to the ranks of consumers.

An exchange says "it is only a few years ago that the opponents of protection, Carlisle loud among them, were declaring that tin plate could never be made in this country, and that it was useless to hold out a helping hand to the infant industry. But the production has increased from 14,000,000 pounds in 1892 to 307,000,000 in 1896, the opposition orators offering no defense of the miscarriage of their prophecies." Yet they go on making others in support of the barren ideality of free trade equally un-American and nonsensical.

An Oklahoma farmer wrote to a friend in the east trying to give him some idea of the soil out there. He said they have to mow the grass off the sod floor to find the baby. One family near him had twin babies with only one cradle, and the kid who had to sleep on the floor grew twice as fast as the other. Where the soil is richest a man dare not stand on one foot any length of time, lest one leg become longer than the other and bother him in walking.—Edmonton Republican.

The postoffice department has ordered that hereafter all postmarks must be legible. So now it will be in order for the postmasters over the land to keep their stamps cleaned up so that the postmark can be easily deciphered. As a rule it is a mere daub, is hurriedly stamped on and is a majority of cases is not legible or intelligible to the postmasters or others and there is no danger of revealing the secret of the name of the office from which a letter is mailed.

President McKinley has recognized the great possibilities of our Pacific ocean commerce, and in his selection of consuls has endeavored to appoint men well fitted for promotion of that trade. For instance, he yesterday named John Goodenow of Minnesota for consul general at Shanghai Mr. Goodenow is thoroughly familiar with the wheat trade, and is besides a student of Asiatic affairs. He will go to China determined to do everything in his power to build up our trade there Ex-Senator Washburn of Minnesota has started a fight on Mr. Goodenow, and is trying to prevent confirmation. His chief argument is that the appointee is not a lawyer. The president did not want a lawyer at this post, but a business man who could bring his experience to bear in promoting commerce. It is safe to say that Mr. Goodenow will be confirmed.

The Iowa Popocrats declare in their state platform that "the notorious, almost avowed purpose of the tariff bill now under consideration in the senate is to repay the trusts, the mines, the mills and the factory barons for their pecuniary aid to McKinley." The country has listened to this rot once and is not likely to do it again. The people in 1892 voted for free trade upon the advice of such men as wrote the Iowa platform and voted against protection, to get even with the class enumerated above. The net result was that the barons have had three meals a day ever since, while the poor laboring man lost his job and the entire country suffered unheard of depression in business. A protective tariff has other uses than the enrichment of barons. The tariff of 1861 was enacted to establish industries in this country. There was no manufacturers to enrich then.

LYNCHED IN MISSISSIPPI.

A Negro Who Was Accused of Killing a Farmer Hung by a Mob This Morning.

Jackson, Miss, June 25.—A negro named Mosely, who killed farmer John Strong near Crystal Springs a few days ago and was arrested at that place yesterday and confined in jail, was hanged by a mob there at 9:55 this morning. The negro had been guarded by a hundred armed men since yesterday and two calls for troops for this place had been sent, but owing to the absence of Governor McLaurin and the fact that it was impossible to communicate with Lieutenant Governor Jones, who was at home in Woodville, the troops did not start for the scene until this morning, when moving orders were given. The troops received orders to stop as they were boarding the train.

The Modern Blotter.

Half a century ago the business man who had not patience to wait for the ink to dry, blotted his letters with fine sand, the sand box being part of the equipment of every desk and counting-room. The sand box had a perforated sifter and the sand was scattered on the writing, absorbing the surplus ink Then the sand was gathered up and poured back into the dish again, filling in through the perforations. Now blotting paper has superseded this old-time affair and has become an enormous article of manufacture and sale The best blotting paper is made of cotton rags; lower grades are made of wood pulp mixed with some sort of absorbent clay. Clear white blotting paper is by far the best, as dyes injure the absorbent qualities. The trade in white blotting paper is nearly 15 times as much as that in all high colors put together. A great deal of blotting paper is used for advertising purposes, which is a most convenient way of getting one's name before the public. One use for blotting paper aside from absorbing ink is in making huge rolls for calendering cloth. The paper is rolled and pressed until it is quite firm, then heated by means of pipes passing through it.—N. Y. Ledger.

Didn't Investigate Further.

"Well, Bridget, did the dentist fill that bad tooth for you?"

"I don't know, mum."

"Don't know?"

"No, mum; he pulled it out and I niver stayed to see if he plugged the nasty thing or not mum."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

About the Size of It.

"Slicksmith was arrested yesterday for 'shoving the queer.'"

"That is passing strange"—N. Y Journal

Old People.

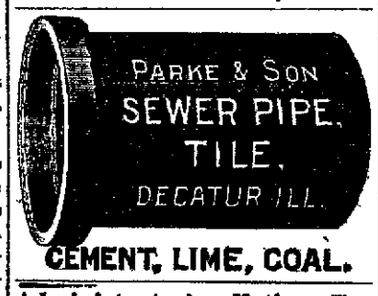
Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1 per bottle at West's drug store

A new Jewish temple, to cost $20,000, is to be erected at Peoria.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L Krone.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount; reasonable terms. Apply to Geo. W. Ehrhart, 137 North Water street, up stairs. May 31-d1m



CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

Administrator's Notice For Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the County Court of Macon county—To the July Term, 1897.

In the matter of the Estate of Francis D. Scott.

To All Whom it May Concern

You are hereby notified that I have this day filed a final report of my acts and doings as the administrator of the estate of Francis D. Scott, deceased, and that I will ask the court to approve the same on the 12th day of July, 1897, at nine o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard by the court, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you may deem best.

CHARLES H. SCOTT
Adm'r of Francis D. Scott, Deceased.

June 25-d2w*

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that Sangamon street from North Broadway street to North Morgan street, and North Morgan street from Wabash avenue to Herkimer, be graded, graveled, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

W. B. WOODFORD,
A. J. THOMPSON,
J. S. CARTER,
Commissioners.

June 25-d5

PAINLESS DENTISTRY.

Killing of Pain is the Laudable Object of Cataphoresis.

"You want to know what cataphoresis is?" said Dr. E. C. Chase, the dentist, to a reporter of the St. Louis Republic, in search of an explanation for the new treatment dentists are discussing on paper and verbally

"Cataphoresis means the medication of a tooth by an electric current. First of all, the new treatment is only applied in the filling of teeth; not in the extraction. The idea is the medication of the sensitive cavity of a tooth by driving cocaine up into it by means of a weak electric current. The patient, as a rule, is unconscious of the current

CATAPHORIC APPARATUS.
(Removes All Pain in Filling Teeth)

passing through his tooth. In extracting a nerve the new treatment is invaluable, although I have no doubt that in a few years it will be supplanted by something else. It is very difficult to affect the hard substance of a tooth with cocaine without this electric current. With it the toxic effects of cocaine are much more readily obtained.

"The cataphoric apparatus consists of a little dry cell battery, with 21 cells, a volt selector, a current controller and a milliamperemeter, with a set of electrodes. One of the poles is connected with the cavity of the tooth, the other with the outside of the face, by means of a sponge.

"The cataphoric battery is usually inclosed in a nicely polished case, and can stand at some distance from the patient, so that he need not be made nervous by seeing it before his eyes Local anaesthesia by means of cataphoresis is quickly obtained, and the most painful nerve can be extracted in a short time after the treatment has been applied.

"The application of electricity in the dental chair in its present form is but a revival of what we used to do 25 years ago. Electricity was in its infancy then, and we didn't know how to handle it as well, although we obtained some pretty good results even in those days.

"You may quote me as saying that the new fad of cataphoresis, for fad it is, will in a few years hence give way to something else, better and less dangerous, in the hands of quacks, for the utmost caution is necessary to handle the cataphoric apparatus properly and without injury to the patient."

CANTILEVER WHARF.

Fine Piece of Engineering Work Just Completed in Spain.

The Spanish province of Santander has no seaport. The rocks rise boldly out of the sea and leave no openings for the landing of vessels. But the country is rich in ore, which must be shipped by water. Modern science provides the way by means of a cantilever wharf.

The illustration gaven is a wharf at the Setares mines in Salta-Cabelle. The wharf of steel reaches out like a finger over the sea for 65 feet. Including the land connections, it is 325 feet long and

CANTILEVER WHARF.
(Recently Completed at Salta-Cabelle, Spain.)

weighs 800,000 pounds It is 35 feet above the water at high tide. The ore is run in cars along the two tracks upon the structure to the very extremity of the wharf and there quickly unloaded upon the waiting vessels. More than 3,000 tons of ore can be loaded in this way in 12 hours.

The Language of Criminals.

In spite of all that may be said to the contrary, there is a language peculiar to criminals in each country. It is an adaptation of certain words in common use, a destructive process, the attempt to reduce a matured language to an elementary stage. They cannot use it for protection as it is always well known to the police, and if overheard by an ordinary citizen would render the speaker an object of suspicion. It seems to be a sort of trade language that changes every two or three years. It is rich in expressions which denote common actions. There are nearly 100 words which signify theft. All the pockets in men's and women's clothing have separate names. It has not an expression for abstract emotion.

Battling with Locusts.

A special agent of the department of agriculture has left Washington for the Argentine Republic, where he is to plan a campaign against the locusts. No doubt this war seems to the agriculturists of our sister republic a far more vital matter than the struggle in Greece. A grasshopper in hand may appear more formidable than two Turks in the push.

Goldfish at Niagara.

The Niagara river is now said to be the habitat of goldfish in enormous quantities. It is only within the last year any goldfish have been observed there.

MUNYON'S Catarrh Cure and Catarrh Tablets are known the country over as the surest cure for this dangerous disease. Munyon's Remedies, a separate cure for each disease, for sale at all druggists. Mostly 25c When in doubt, write to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for free medical advice.
CURE CATARRH

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that North Monroe street from Edward street north to Packard street and Packard street from North Monroe street west to Van Dyke street be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897 All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

Thomas Quinn,
J. S. Keller,
Harry Fisk,
Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that North Main street from a point 10 feet north of North rail on Wabash right of way north to city limits be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

J. Q A. Odor,
John Nichols,
John Quinlan,
Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that West North street from west line of North College street west to west line of Millikin place be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

M. McGinty,
A. Bukman,
B McGorray,
Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that South Main street from south line of Wood street south to south line of Decatur street, be graded, curbed, paved and improved in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July A D. 1897 All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897

J. M. JAMES,
J. M. HUFF
E R SONNANSTINE.
June 25-5t Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur having ordered that Herkimer street from the east line of Water street to the west line of Jasper street and Jasper street from the south line of Herkimer north to the south line of East Locust street be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

W. P. SHADE,
W. P. MORRIS,
THOS. MILLER.
June 25-5t Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that North Broadway street, from the north line of the Wabash avenue north to the north line of Sangamon street, be paved and otherwise improved by grading, curbing with stone and paving with brick, in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there apear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

THOS. DAY,
L. M. GILL,
ED. HAINES,
25-d5 Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that West Eldorado street be paved from a line 150 feet west of center of Pine street west to east line of Vandyke street shall be improved by curbing, grading, gravaling and paving, in the city of Decatur, Macon county Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

F. W. HAINES,
GEO. S. DUEFEE,
H. E. HAMSHER,
June 25-d5 Commissioners.

Confirmation Outfittings.

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Here are a larger variety than ever before. We want the communicants and confirmants to inspect our line of Gloves, Veiling and Wreaths.

There is't another showing in the city equal to it---not in variety or in economical pricing.

Confirmation Wreaths, wax and linen, 49c, 75c, 98c, and $1.98.

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LINN AND SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.
THE BIG STORE { WATER, MAIN & STATE STS.

You are

surely interested when buying clothing for yourself or your boy, in knowing where you can buy the best made, best fitting

Clothing

at least expenditure of time and money. We think we have the best fitting Clothing manufactured; we know it is as well made as it is possible to make clothing; we know we show as good an assortment as you will find anywhere, bought as cheap as it is possible to buy good clothing, hence we feel that we can save you both time and money.

Our Line of Men's Suits

embraces all the Novelties as well as Staples, and range in price from $5.00 to $18.00 a suit.

Our Children's Department

is exceptionally complete, and in it we show all new fabrics, in Juvenile, Reefer and Vestee styles. Prices from $2.00 to $8.00.

Please do yourself good by seeing us.

B. STINE Clothing Co.,

245-249 NORTH WATER STREET.
NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that West Eldorado street from the east line of Vandyke street west to the west end of said Eldorado street be improved by grading, graveling, curbing and paving gutters thereof, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25th, 1897.

JOHN ALLEN,
W. C. PLUCK, } Commissioners.
E. F. WILLS,
June 25-5t

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that West Wood street from the east line of Haworth avenue, west to the east line of Oakland avenue, be paved and otherwise improved by grading, curbing with stone and paving with brick, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

B. F WALTER,
G. W. MARTIN,
W. L TAYLOR,
June 25-5t Commissioners.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.

HURRAH...

For the 4th of July!

And the Great Celebration on Saturday, July 3d.

Now is the best time to make selections of Shirt Waists and Dress Skirts. Our stock is up to date and prices below competition. All our beautiful Organdies, Dimities, Jaconets, Lawns, India Linens, Dotted Swisses and White Goods go at cut prices. Toile du Nord Ginghams at 5c, worth 10c. Handsome Lawns at 3½c, and all prices on Wash Goods cut in same way.

Special Bargains in Millinery. We have a few exquisite patterns and large lines of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats; Sailors Walkers, Tams, Etc., Etc., all go in this sale at Closing Out Prices.

We take great pleasure in showing our Splendid Bargains and cordially invite careful inspection. Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 EAST MAIN ST.

THE BUSIEST STORE IN DECATUR.

The STEWART Dry Goods Co.,

211 NORTH WATER STREET.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SALE.

We desire to make Friday and Saturday the biggest days of this season. This will be hard work, but to achieve our purpose we ignore prices, profit, cost, creating bargains clear, distinct, genuine and realizing. We invite every economical person to come to our store and participate of

The Greatest Values Ever Offered in Decatur.

Shirt Waists.

75c Banner Brand Shirt Waists for 25c.

300 new, pretty Banner Brand Shirt Waists, with detachable collars, instead of 75c, go for 25c

$1 00 Banner Brand Shirt Waists for 49c.

300 new, beautiful Banner Brand Shirt Waists, instead of $1 00, our price is, for two days only..... 49c

$1 25 Banner Brand Shirt Waists for 59c

$1 75 Shirt Waists, for..... 98c

Silk Waists.

Ladies' $4 00 Silk Waists for.. ....$2 98
Ladies' very handsome $5.00 Black Brocaded Waists for $3.98

Skirts.

Ladies' $1 50 Black Figured Dress Skirts for.....89c
Ladies' $3 00 very handsome new Black Silk Finished Brilliantine Dress Skirts for.....$1.98
Ladies' $5 00 Black Brocaded All Wool Jacquard Dress Skirts for $2.98

New Belts.

Ladies' new Leather Belts, instead of 15c, go for 10c
Ladies' 50c Leather Belts, an elegant assortment, all colors, go for..25c

Ladies' New Collars each..... 5c
Ladies' New Cuffs, a pair 10c
New Veilings, 10c, 15c and..... 20c
Ladies 25c Black Silk Mitts, a pair...15c
100 new pieces of the very latest Sash Ribbon, our price.....25c

Topsy Hosiery

IS THE BEST ON EARTH.

Ladies' Genuine Seamless Topsy Hose, the very kind advertised by the big stores for 8½c, our price a pair for two days 5c

Children's Topsy Hose, no cheap trash, good ones, a pair..... 5c
Misses' Topsy Fast Black and Tan Hose, the best 15c in the city, for a pair.....10c
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Men's Shirts and Drawers, the 25c kind in big stores, our price 19c
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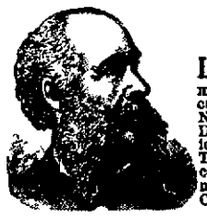

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LADIES That "tired" feeling and all the Female weaknesses are promptly cured. Bloating, Headaches, Nervous Prostrations, General Debility, Sleeplessness, Depression and Indigestion, Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements, Spinal Weakness, Kidney Complaints and Change of Life.

MEN Nervous Debility, Loss of Vital Power, Sleeplessness, Despondency, Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Blurs before the eyes, Lassitude, Languor, Gloominess, Depression of Spirits, Aversion to Society, Easily discouraged, Lack of Confidence, Dull, Listless, Unfit for study or business and finds life a burden, safely, permanently and privately cured.

Blood and Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Blotches Fever Sores, Pimples, Ulcers, Pain in the Head and Bones, Enlargement of the Neck, Rheumatism Catarrh, etc., permanently cured when others have failed.

Consumption The idea that Consumption is incurable is fast becoming obsolete. This dread and incurable disease is curable in the same stages as other diseases are I have treated a large number of well marked cases of this malady during the past fifteen years and I have succeeded in curing the greater portion of them. I would urge all who have symptoms of the first stages of this disease to call at once and have appropriate treatment before the malady becomes confirmed.

Bright's Disease Will cure every case before fatty degeneration or granulation of the kidneys have taken place

Heart Disease Diseases of the heart have become alarmingly frequent There are few diseases of the human system more calculated to fill the mind with serious apprehensions than wrong actions of the heart The importance of seeking from the varied phenomena which present themselves the true cause of the impairment and cure should be our first concern. This affliction either functional or structural, is almost invariably cured by my treatment.

Cancer We cure this terrible affliction by eradicating the disease from the system. No cutting.

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50 lbs Gold Mine Flour, (guaranteed), per sack $1.15
Missouri Honey, per lb.....12½c
Fresh Rolled Oats, per package..... 5c
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3 lb can Tomatoes, per can..... 7c
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Early June Peas, per can..... 5c
3 lb can California Table Fruits..12½c
1 gal can York State Apples, can.. 17c
1 gal can Peeled Peaches, per can.. 25c
1 gallon can Apricots, per can..... 25c
10c package Starch..... 5c

3 lb box Starch..... 18c
Bulk Starch, per lb..... 5c
Sal Soda, per lb..... 2½c
10c bottle Bluing..... 5c
10 bars Kirk's Soap..... 25c
11 bars Gloss Soap..... 25c
1 lb. good Baking Powder..... 10c
Oil Sardines, per can..... 5c
Mustard Sardines, per can..... 10c
4-X Coffee, 2 packages for..... 25c
Imperial Tea, per lb..... 20c
Tea Dust, per lb..... 10c
Large Grain Japan Rice, per lb....6¼c
1 lb. package Washing Powder..... 5c

All Kinds of Fruits and Vegetables in their Season.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. John G. Stober has returned from La Place, after two weeks visit with the family of C. N. Davidson and other friends.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCuskey, on June 24, North College street, a daughter.

—Arthur Key, who has been visiting friends in this city returned today to his home in Arthur.

—Mrs. E. B. Hillman, who has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, has returned to her home in Chicago.

—Gordon Damrow was in Atlanta, Ill., yesterday on a business visit.

—Misses Lida and Cora Martin, who have been attending college at Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived home today to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Martin.

—Miss Ida Reeme and Miss Kate Harwood left today for Chicago. Miss Reeme will visit in Wisconsin before returning home.

—R. W. Boone, of Marietta, Ga., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin.

—Robert Taggart, the proprietor of the Central house, has moved his residence from the hotel to his new home, No. 448 North Morgan street.

—Miss Lola Montgomery is home from a visit to Chicago.

—Miss Irene Armstrong is home from South Bend, Ind., where she went to attend a wedding.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Gillmore returned home last night from Jacksonville, where they attended the wedding of their son, Louis. The bride and groom are in Decatur and will visit Rev. Gillmore and family for a few days.

—Miss Nonetta Stare will leave the first of the month for Riverside, Cal, where she will visit with her sister for the next year.

—Miss Laurabel Wood is visiting relatives at Detroit, Mich.

—Rev. E. B. Randle is home from Jacksonville, where he has been attending the conference of Methodist ministers.

—Miss Anna Brown, who has been in New York city studying music, has returned home.

—Mrs. May Clark, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. N. W. Woodford, will leave tomorrow morning for her home in Davenport, Iowa.

—William King, who was thrown from his buggy several weeks ago, is still confined to his bed, but is rapidly recovering from the injuries he received.

—Hamilton Fenton went to Chicago this morning.

—W. H. Starr, wife and two children and Mrs. W. C. Pitner, who have been visiting friends at Harrisburg, Pa., will be home next Tuesday.

—Mrs Arthur Smith went to Farmer City this morning to visit friends.

—Fay Montgomery, Leonard Cassell, Harry Morgan and Warren Williams, who have been camping on the banks of Stevens Creek, have returned to the city They named the place Camp Bull Run. There was more rain than the boys could stand so they came home.

—C. W. Hartley and wife, who have been visiting friends and relatives in and near Walnut Hill, returned home to day. They report a pleasant trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Meckelnburg, of Columbus, Ohio, are in the city visiting Mrs. J. P. Boyd, mother of Mrs. Meckelnburg, on West William street.

—Mrs. McNally, of the Hotel Brunswick, visited Maroa this morning.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials Address

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Sold by all Druggists. 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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When boiling ham put in a cup of black treacle, one onion, a few cloves and pepper-corns, adding a bunch of hay; it seasons finely.

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Now everyone can ride

One of **Starr's** High-Grade BICYCLES.

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Our success is largely due to honest advertising. You are invited to bring our ads with you and ask to see the goods advertised.

There is no limit during this sale; anybody can buy in any quantity. Heretofore we have required purchasers to bring our ads with them. We had to do this to prevent other dealers from taking advantage of our low prices. EVERYBODY IS WELCOME during this sale.

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Clearance Sale Price *Only $65.*

Fowler (*Straight Frame*) $65

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A Standard $100 Wheel and very handsomely proportioned. Come and see it. A great road racer.

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NO ONE questions the superior quality of the Ide, except the Decatur dealer who formerly sold them for $100. We paid more than $70 for the first Ide wheel that we bought but we have kept squeezing at the price until we are able to sell them for..... *$65*

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Ide Special Always sold in Decatur for $125 Our Sale Price..... *$75*

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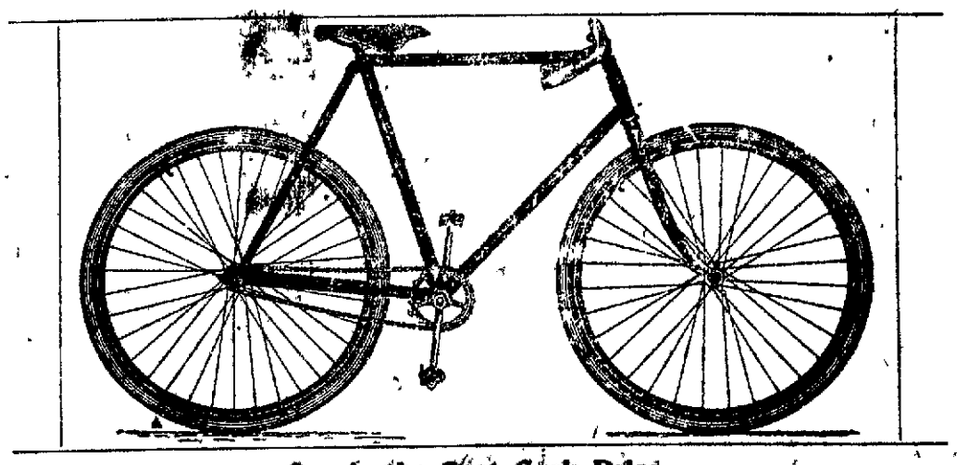
The above prices are for spot cash. If you want time, $2.50 more will be charged. TERMS--$15 down and $2 50 per week.

Decatur's Most Popular Bicycle,

Starr's "MAGNET" Reduced to $45.00.



$45 is the Spot Cash Price.
$47.50 is the Price on Payments.

TERMS—$2 down and $2 per week; or, $10 down and $1.50 per week. Second-hand wheels taken in exchange.

We have three MAGNETS, slightly damaged, that will be sold for $37.50.

We have sold a great many Magnets and they are giving such good satisfaction that we prefer to refer you to their 200 satisfied riders rather than occupy space enlarging upon their merits.

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In soft, cool goods--Stiff Bosoms, Negligee and other styles.

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SAN FRANCISCO IS SINKING.

California's Chief City Will Soon Reach Sea Level and Disappear.

"The whole peninsula on which San Francisco stands has been and is gradually sinking down to the sea level," said Prof. Andrew C Lawson, the retiring president of the University of California Scientific association, while delivering his farewell address before that body recently at Berkeley The subject of the lecture was "The Flooding of the Golden Gate."

"Nearly all parts of the earth's surface show the phenomena of uplift or depression," said Prof. Lawson. "Movements of this kind are either continental or orogenic. It is necessary to have in mind the criteria of these two movements. The criteria of the uplift are found in the presence of terraces and sharply shaped canyons. The criteria of depression are shown when deltas are built up at the mouths of rivers, when the sea floods into the valleys. Some time this depression continues to such a degree that mountains become islands, sinking, as it were, to their knees in the water. Greece is such a mountainous region up to its knees in the sea

"From Puget sound to Behring sea we have a depressed coast. The shore from the straits of Fuca to Cape Mendocino shows evidence of uplift and also slight depression afterward. From Cape Mendocino to Russian river there has been a constant uplift. But from this point to the Bay of Monterey the region after having been elevated has been marked by a great sag It is to that sag we owe the Bay of San Francisco, Bolinas Bay, Drake's bay and Tomales bay. They are stream valleys invaded by the waters of the ocean This fact is very noticeable in Lake Merced. It is clearly a valley formed by juncture of several streams. The lake has been invaded by the sea and now its bottom is ten feet below the sea level

"The phenomena of depression are also seen at Richardson's bay and at San Rafael and Napa. The river valleys are filling up and making tidal marshes. More positive evidence is found in the swamp material in the Oakland estuary, taken 20 feet below the tide. The bay has been invaded by the sea and flooded the river valleys

"All this subsidence is of comparatively recent geological change and may go deeper I am not sure of the downward movement at the present time It is hard to catch it on the move. Probably the whole of the San Francisco peninsula is going down as the maximum effect of the great sag that made the Golden Gate at San Francisco."—San Francisco Bulletin.

IN KALAMBAKA, GREECE.

How the Country Is Suffering from War.

In nearly all the churches or in the monastic chapels hereabouts I find swarms of Greek soldiers. They come in, cross themselves, stand listening while the priest reads from the holy books in the peculiar quavering singsong which makes the words quite incomprehensible even to Greeks, and then they kiss the pictures The other day at Zarkos I saw them crowding to kiss a round inch of the skull of St. Nicholas and a few of Chrysostom's perished finger joints. Their mother tongue was Greek, but they kissed the bones and went away. Round the walls of most churches are paintings of torment at least as disgusting as anything which Italy can show—fires and rent flesh and devouring monsters, such things as man has invented to add to his fear and unhappiness in the world There are a few saints, too, of course, the works of many a Pictor Ignotus, whose name no Ruskin could save to memory now.

In the richest of the monasteries I am the abbot's guest At dinner over octopus stewed in leeks (a dish that tasted like a line of Aristophanes) we tried to discuss the position and prospects of the orthodox church and the importance of its metaphysical distinctions. But we did not get very far. The poor man was overcome at the loss of two oxen, the very leaders of his team, without which all the rest were useless for the plow The government had taken them and killed them to feed the soldiers, and in return had given him a paper promise to pay. No doubt the payment will be made—but can you plow your field with a paper promise? Will the other oxen follow it if you hold it before their noses? They look back and will not move, lowing for their leaders in vain. As I said, the country is suffering from war—all but the killing.—London Chronicle.

Why Smokestacks Escape Lightning.

Statistics show that of 10,000 smokestacks only three are struck by lightning each year, while of 10,000 church spires 97, and of 10,000 windmills 89 are struck by lightning annually. An endeavor has been made to explain this condition by the fact that the smoke discharged from the smokestack takes the electricity assembled around the building along and distributes it in the air, whereby the source of attraction for the electric spark of lightning is not only diminished, but almost disappears. This fact also explains, it is said, why people in the country kindle a large fire in the fireplace when a thunderstorm is approaching. — Chicago Chronicle.

Birdie Baffled.

"Now, darling, will you grant me one favor before I go?" said Gus De Smith to Birdie McGinnis, the belle of Harlem. "Yes, Gus, I will," she replied, drooping her lashes and getting her lips in shape "What is the favor I can grant you?" moving her lips like a patent wash wringer. "Only a little song at the piano, love; I am afraid there is a dog outside waiting for me, and I want to frighten him away "—Tammany Times.

When They Strike Home.

"It seems to me that these bicycle jokes are getting about worn out."

"You just try to learn to ride, and you'll change your mind."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. At West's Drug Store.

Peoria Herald: Another old landmark of Peoria, that will disappear next month will be the old market house, which has done service for four decades, but is now to give way to the new city hall.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Christian Endeavors, of Clinton, have engaged Frank O. Johnson to go to Lodiana, India, as a missionary. He was born in India and speaks the language.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, will lay the corner stone of the new Catholic church at Westville, Vermilion county, and make an address next Sunday.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

J. A. Mills has been appointed postmaster at Dickerson, Champaign county J. S. Thompson has been appointed a Melvin.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Thomas Saddler, living on Andrew Wilson's farm near Clinton, died of pneumonia, aged 77.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

DeWitt county's "dream"—her new court house—has discovered various serious leaks.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A new Jewish temple, to cost $20,000, is to be erected at Peoria.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

J. J. Lake has been appointed postmaster at DeWitt, and H. G. Moost at Tremont.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. J Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

When boiling ham put in a cup of black treacle, one onion, a few cloves and pepper corns, adding a bunch of hay; it seasons finely.

S. G. Elrod of Clinton, is a relative of Mrs. Gen. U. S. Grant.

Truths Tersely Told.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure remedy for all kinds of Kidney and Bladder Diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

When making tomato soup add a raw cucumber sliced fine, boil soft, and strain with tomato. It gives a very fine seasoning.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Put sugar in the water used for basting meats of all kinds; it gives a good flavor, to veal more especially.

Add a cup of good cider vinegar to the water in which you boil fish, especially salt water fish.

Eggs will cook much more evenly if the frying-pan is covered.

Suffered 27 Years With Kidney Disease.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W Bell, N. L. Krone.

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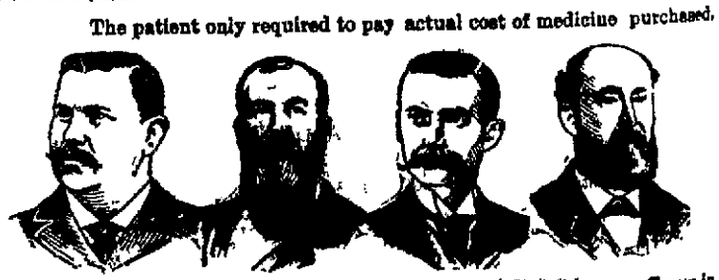
The patient only required to pay actual cost of medicine purchased.



These doctors are well known to a great many of the chronic disease sufferers in our section as they have been making regular monthly visits here the past four years, and during that time have made many notable cures.

DR. APPLEMAN as has often been stated, is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital College where he spent years preparing himself for special work. He treats diseases of

MEN ONLY.

Young men, middle-aged men, old men, suffering from weakness, impaired memory, dizziness, loss of power, unpleasant dreams, blood poisoning, leakages, losses, etc., should not let this opportunity pass, as a trial treatment will satisfy even the most skeptical of his wonderful curative powers in these cases. Not one failure in over 400 cases treated the past year.

☞All Treatment Free. No charge for professional services. The patient required to pay nothing except the cost of the medicine he uses. This applies to all who call, no matter what the nature of the malady.

To Help All. Any chronic sufferer, whatever the nature of the disease, may call upon these doctors and get the best aid known to enlightened medicine at the actual cost of the medicines. It is the spirit and purpose of their visits to bring to the treatment and cure of chronic diseases generally the great advantage they possess in successfully handling those stubborn seated disorders so prolific of human misery and so destructive to human life.

DR. PRETTYMAN is a graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. He has had many years of training in the great hospitals, and as has been demonstrated, his work has surpassed the expectations of everybody. He treats all

CHRONIC DISEASES.

Eye, ear, nose, throat, lungs, heart, stomach, liver, bowels and bladder. All diseases of women treated by his new method. Quick, positive cures.

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No pains will be spared to make his demonstration complete in each individual case Every patient who receives this free treatment will receive, if possible, more earnest, careful and expensive care usual fee. It is the success of the principle that inspires the effort and work in each case. Each case completely cured establishes the principle that these doctors have been trying to impress, that they can and do cure diseases. They will take a genuine pride in making their cure and treatment in every case under this free offer, if it could be possible, even better than under the regular fee.

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Bear in mind this is a genuine offer, inspired by right, with the hope that the many who need special treatment will avail themselves of this great Mid-Summer offering and rid themselves of the diseases that have troubled them for years.

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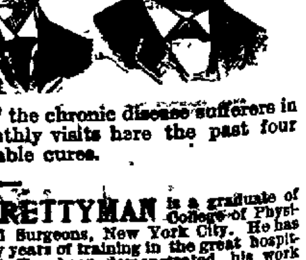

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SEE US.
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SMALL, BUT VORACIOUS.

Moth Which Costs a State Over One Million Dollars.

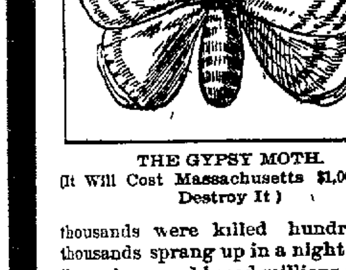
Desperate Attempts Made in Massachusetts to Exterminate the Gypsy Moth — Peculiar Origin of the Pest.

After spending $195,000 during the past six years in waging war upon the gypsy moth the state of Massachusetts has just made another appropriation of $150,000 for the same purpose. The moth will eat up that trifle in less time than it takes to collect it of the taxpayers and go marching on in countless millions more ready to meet the next attack.

Mr Fernald, the entomologist of the Massachusetts state board of agriculture, estimates that it will require $200,000 a year for the next five years, then $100 000 a year for five years more and then another period of five years at $15,000 per year—$1,575,000 in all—to extirpate this pest. This, of course, is saying nothing of the hundreds of thousands of dollars' damage that will be done in the meantime to trees and crops

And, says the New York World, it all came about because a Frenchman 25 years ago left a tray standing by an open window where the wind whisked its contents out to the ground below and then scattered them hither and thither The Frenchman was Mr. Trouvelot and the contents of the tray were eggs of the gypsy moth Mr. Trouvelot had brought with him to Massachusetts from Paris. The Frenchman knew the mischief he had inadvertently wrought, for he knew the gypsy moth—knew its astounding breeding powers and knew the damage it had done in France. No living creature, unless it be the Australian rabbit, has such tremendous capacity for reproduction as this devastating moth or worm

In a few years after that unlucky puff of wind in the vicinity of Medford had sown the seed fully 30 townships in Massachusetts were being ravaged by the moth. It was like trying to bail out the ocean with a spoon for individual farmers or even committees to make war upon the invaders. Where



THE GYPSY MOTH.
(It Will Cost Massachusetts $1,000,000 to Destroy It)

thousands were killed hundreds of thousands sprang up in a night to take their places and breed millions more.

It was evident that there must be something more than spasmodic effort at extermination or the state of Massachusetts would be stripped bare of foliage So Gov. Brackett called the attention of the legislature to the subject and seven years ago the war on the gypsy moth which has been raging was formally declared. How little the Massachusetts statesmen knew the formidable nature of the foe they were fighting is shown by the insignificance of the sum they appropriated—$25,000—to carry on the conflict. They might as well have thrown their money to the winds. The next year the moths were worse than they had ever been before, and they have been growing steadily worse from year to year ever since

But Massachusetts has not thus far followed the lead of Australia in calling upon the world for help in exterminating her prolific rabbits and offering enormous rewards for any recipe that would destroy them. Massachusetts has undertaken her own fight and seems at last to realize the magnitude of what she has on her hands. It is true that at a former session of congress Massachusetts did ask for an appropriation of $40,000 to help her carry on the war. But congress declined. It was decided to take no part in an insect war that was entirely local. So Massachusetts was left to work out her own salvation, and she has gone into the task with all her traditional energy of purpose.

Marjak May Supplant Rubber.

Some time since large quantities of a mineral—locally called marjak—were discovered at Barbadoes. It is of a black color and high luster, resembles newly-broken pitch, and is found near the surface in seams of one or two feet in thickness. Its composition is not unlike Trinidad pitch, Utah gilsonite and Canadian albertite, but it is superior to these It has been successfully used as insulation for electric wires, in varnishes, for asphalt roads, as patent fuel mixed with peat, and in small percentages as an intensifier of the illuminating power of coal gas. It has given such satisfaction by its use for insulation that some experts believe it will supplant rubber in waterproof work.

Oleomargarine in France.

Under the new law butter sold in France must be the product exclusively of milk, cream or a combination of the two, with or without salt or coloring matter, otherwise it comes under the head of "margarine," which must in no case be artificially colored. Manufacturers of margarine are registered, their factories subjected to rigid inspection, and the article when sold by retail must be put in cube form and stamped clearly "margarine."

Colored Boston Fireman.

The first colored member of the Boston fire department was appointed recently. He passed the civil service examination easily.

OUTSIDE CLEANING.

A Work That Is Too Often Neglected by Housekeepers.

The last parts of a house to be cleaned are the piazza and the various portions of the base which are spattered with mud stains after the winter snows and spring rains. This is a work which many housekeepers neglect or relegate to the outside workers. In a small house, where the immediate premises of the house, as well as the inside, are under the care of the housekeeper, this is certainly a part of the housecleaning.

If all parts of the woodwork of the piazzas and the base of a house, as far as it is splashed with mud, be carefully cleaned it adds a great deal to its neat appearance. It is not often necessary to do this work more than twice a year, at the season of the semi-annual cleanings. A good stepladder is necessary for this work, one of the light-handled ceiling brooms used to sweep ceilings, and other brushes. Brush the ceiling of the piazzas, thoroughly removing all cobwebs and dust. Dust the openwork cornice and the balustrade and wipe them off with a damp cloth. Brush off the side of the house, the window casing and the blinds included in the piazza in clear, cold water, unless the blinds have been already washed and wiped with the other blinds when the inside of the house was cleaned. Sometimes the dark woodwork of the piazzas may be improved by rubbing thoroughly with a mixture of two parts pure and raw linseed oil and one part turpentine. This removes the gray look which in time dark paint often assumes. The oil must be thoroughly rubbed in with a firm cotton cloth, if it is used. The base of the piazza and house above the stonework should be thoroughly brushed with a stiff broom, and then dusted. Brush the stonework of the foundation also. See that the sod grows close to the house to keep the foundations from being muddy. A foot or more of clean gravel is sometimes placed next the foundations of a house to prevent them being splashed. It is a better protection than the thickest sod if coarse pebbles are used. Where there is no such protection, every rain spatters the house more or less, and no care can keep it neat. After thoroughly dusting the base of the piazza and house take a pail of cold water and a stiff whisk brush and scrub over its surface, using a soft cloth to dry it as fast as it is washed. Change the water as often as it becomes too sandy to use, and continue the work until it is done. The base of a house should always be painted a rather dark color, not a light shade, as so many houses are. A light base is not only more easily soiled and requires more care to keep in order, but it gives the house a weak look, inconsistent with the dignified, substantial appearance which a dwelling house should have.—N. Y. Tribune.

HOUSEHOLD BITS.

Odd Items of Information on Matters Domestic.

A medical journal inveighs against rocking, warning its adherents that the soothing feeling which it superinduces is really a mild congestion of the brain. This, it is cited, is as applicable to the woman's rocking chair as to the baby's cradle.

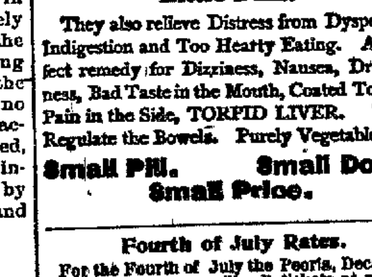
At the silversmith's are to be found oblong, flat silver trays, trays that are to hold the blocks of ice which serve for any one of several dinner or luncheon courses.

Englishwomen complain when they come over here that they never get a cup of hot tea. This will not seem strange to any American who has partaken of that beverage in an English home, where it is served—and drunk by the natives—at the boiling point.

A gardener, one of the observant, old-fashioned sort, who knows that the best sap comes from hill maple trees, and all those shades of plant and tree lore, gives a suggestion that may be of value to suburban residents. It is in relation to the current worm, which he says can be kept away, or, if established, driven away, by a sprig of pine thrust in the center of each bush.

Chemists protest against the prejudice held by most housekeepers towards cottonseed oil. They claim it to be very unjust. Such oil is pronounced wholesome and having good food value by some of the most careful scientists, and its use is preferable to that of much of the lard in the market. The oil of a seed is certainly cleaner in its association as well as actually than that of an animal.—N. Y. Post.

There will be a festival given at Belle Prairie school house northwest of Oreana next Saturday night.



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Fourth of July Rates.

For the Fourth of July the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will sell tickets at rate of One Fare for the Round Trip between all points on its own line and within a distance of 00 miles to points on connecting lines. Tickets will be sold on the 2d, 3d and 4th, good returning up to and including the 6th. 15-dtd

People's Column.

Advertisements Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

BIDS WANTED—I will receive bids up to noon on July 1, 1897, for the boiler in the annex to the county jail Bids must be sealed and made on the boiler as it is now placed in the annex. Address W H. SPENCE, Chairman of County Board Committee on Public Buildings, Riverside Place, Decatur, Ill. June 14-dtd

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 806. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE.—I offer for sale a large number of farms belonging to the Hale estate, in Champaign, Macon, Moultrie and Piatt counties. Call on the undersigned, sole agent. Have other good farms for sale and money for farm loans at 6 per cent. S. S. JACK, Room 1. Ullrich Block. Decatur, Ill. June 22-d6w2

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street, new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur; $1700 buys it, possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Or will exchange for smaller house and give long time on difference in value. Property corner of Wood and Church streets. House has twelve rooms and is fitted up for electric light and gas, and has hot and cold water up and down stairs. There is a good brick stable on the lot. Will lease for a term of years if desired. There is not a better place in Decatur for a boarding house, as it is close to the business part of the city and the dining room is large. Apply to DR. W. J. CHENOWETH. June 22-d6 w2

FOR RENT—On July 1st, the elegant modern house at corner of North Edward and Marietta streets. Gas, furnace, city water, stable, etc.

ALSO, a six-room house on North College street. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 142 South Main street. 15-d2w

TO RENT—Cheap, one four-room and one six-room house, Solano Place, West Green st. CLARK & SCHROLL, Room 22 Arcade. April 17-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM LOANS—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST—Lowest commission. Prepayment privileges Money ready when papers are accepted. Don't contract for a loan until you get my terms. C. E. GIVEN, 605 Millikin Bank Building. Oct 28-d&wtf

LOANS...

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
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Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—I have money to loan on city property and farms without delay. Call and see me. George W. Ehrhart, Real Estate and Loans, Room 10, Opera Block. July 7-dim

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—On West Wood street, in front of Keck's residence, a horse-shoe neck pin. Owner can get same by calling on George Morgan at the Morgan Bazaar. 25-d6

LOST POCKETBOOK—A Decatur lady coming in from Lovington June 23 on the Vandalia train which arrives in Decatur at 7 p. m., lost a pocketbook containing papers and a sum of money, either on the train coming over, or while going from the train at the Decatur depot to the street car. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the book and contents at the Republican office. June 24-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

WE HAVE a Ten-Room House, good stable, 80 feet front lot, three blocks from Old Square, Six thousand dollars will buy the place now. The house alone cost ten thousand dollars to build it, and the ground alone is worth the money asked for it. See J. S. CAMPBELL & CO., 102 Prairie street. June 22-d2w

The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works. If you need a Name Stamp, a Book Mark, a Business' Stamp of any kind, or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, place your order with J. M. MYERS, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. Old Telephone 38.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.50 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1078 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

STOLEN—On June 4, a Waverly Belle, No. 27,191; 26-inch wheel, G. & J. clincher tire, ladies' wheel. Taken from in front of Bohon's store. Information as to the wheel and thief will be gratefully received by P. Kilkeary, 944 East Eldorado street. 4-dtf

MADAME A. ROBINSON, clairvoyant and trance medium, tells the past, present and future, gives free tests from 12.30 to 2 o'clock at rear 520 Spring Avenue Guarantees satisfaction. 18-d6*

A GOOD CHANCE to trade your Nebraska land for good Decatur lots. Call on Clark & Schroll, Room 22 Arcade. Apr 17-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Orchard," clear of encumbrances; $1700 buys them, or will trade for house of about equal value. Look this up. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main st. Feb 16-dtf

$700 buys new three-room house, one acre of land, fifty choice bearing fruit trees, all on gravel road on the outskirts of Decatur. Who wants this? PETER H BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x80. What's the matter with this! nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan8-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Corrodanie Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. April 26-dtf

HORSES and COWS

wanted in exchange for Vehicles and Bicycles. We will allow cash prices and trade merchandise on the same basis. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. june 16-dtf

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the County Court, August Term, 1896.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased. DeWitt C. Corley, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased vs. Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Celestia A. Christian, John Christian, Fred Norman, Henry Shlaudeman, John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, Illinois, Ann M. Cummings, Hiram Johnson, James Millikin, Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., R. J. Roberts, W. L. Johnson, William J. Pegram, William Conel, and James E. Osborne.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree in the above entitled cause, entered at the August term thereof A D. 1896, and modified as to terms of sale at the May term, 1897, the undersigned administrator will on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the north door of the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eighteen in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Sixth addition to the City of Decatur; also lots four, five and six in Martin Forstmeyer's resurvey of block "A" in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur; also lot thirteen in block fourteen in Railroad addition to the village of Macon; all of said premises being situated in Macon county and state of Illinois.

The terms of said sale will be cash in hand on the day of sale.

Abstracts of title to said premises can be seen at the office of the undersigned at 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

DEWITT C. CORLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased.

May 26-d 4 w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1897.

Macon Canning Co. vs. S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter—Attachment No. 16,282.

Public notice is hereby given that it appears by an affidavit filed in said cause that the defendants S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter are not residents of this state, and they are hereby notified that the Macon Canning Co. above named has commenced suit in attachment against the said defendants for the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county.

Now, unless the said defendants, S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter, shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for their appearance in said cause, to-wit: Within ten days after the last publication of this notice being on the 28th day of June, 1897, judgment will be entered, and the estate of said defendants attached, will be sold and that the estate attached is twenty (20) shares of the stock of the Macon Canning company and the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) and three and thirty-nine hundredths (3 39-100) acres off of the west side of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section five (5), Town fourteen (14) North, Range Three (3) East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1897.
D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.

May 27-d3w

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Estate of Paul Smith, Deceased.

To Sarah E. Smith, Levi Smith and his heirs at law, Mary Davis, Alice Davis, Ida Smith, Laura Mohr, Minnie Neff, Eva Smith, Samuel C. Smith, Frank W. Smith, Loyd Smith, Israel Smith, Samuel B. Smith, Katharine Bates, Moses Smith, William A. Smith, Joseph C. Smith, John Smith, Edward H. Smith, Harry McKinnis, Anna Wallace, Legatees of said estate

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1897, the executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

June 4-d3w D. L. BUNN, Executor.

Administrator's Sale.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of David Garver, deceased, will on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, the following personal property, goods and chattels belonging to the estate of said deceased. One gold watch, one bed spring, two rocking chairs, one feather bed, two pillows, one sheet, one secretary, one box containing a syringe, etc., one chest No. 2 and contents, one saw, one gasoline oven, one buggy jack, one brown mare.

Terms of sale—All sums of $5 or less shall be paid in cash on day of sale, all sums in excess of $5, cash in hand or a credit of six months at the option of the purchaser, the purchaser to give note with approved security with interest at 7 per cent. per annum from date until paid upon all deferred payments. No property to be removed until the terms of said sale are complied with.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1897.
JEROME R. GORIN, Administrator.

May 27-d 4 w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Anna Maria Melchoirs, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Anna Maria Melchoirs, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1897.
ANTON SPAETH, Executor of the Eestate of Anna Maria Melchoirs, Deceased.
Alexander McIntosh, Att'y.
June 18-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Clarissa Devore, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1897.
ALBERT H. COPE, Administrator.
June 14-d3w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of H. Clay Depew, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depew late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of June, 1897.
NETTIE M. DEPEW, Administratrix.
June 3—d3w

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
jan 24-d&wtf

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to May 23, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:20 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3:20 p m
18	† 8:45 a m	17	† 7:35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		**FROM ST. LOUIS.**	
8	* 3.40 a m	8	*6:25 a m
11	* 6:55 a m	4	†11:25 a m
5	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:42 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	19	† 6:00 p m
1	*12.13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:30 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10.00 p m
TO TOLEDO.		**FROM TOLEDO.**	
6	* 5:28 a m	1	*12:10 p m
4	†11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:30 p m	5	† 3:50 p m
10 Laf acm.	†4.41 p m	3	* 3:20 a m
16 Dan. "	†9:45 a m	11	†10:07 a m
TO QUINCY.		**FROM QUINCY.**	
5	* 4.07 p m	4	*11:30 a m
2	* 5:40 a m	2	*10:40 p m
17 Spfd only†	7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.†	8:47 a m
11 Spfd acm†	10:11 a m	10 Kfg. acm.†	4:37 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect May 16, 1897.
Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.

FOR THE WEST.
No. 7, Ex., Sun. 10 50 a. m. ....For Peoria
No. 21, Ex. Sun. 7.00 a. m. ....For Peoria

FOR THE EAST.
No. 2, Ex., Sun., 1:05 p. m. ......For Terre Haute
No. 12, Ex. Sun. 7:40 a. m. ......For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily ......1.32 a m	Diamond Special, daily ......3:05 a m
No. 104, daily 11:26 a m	No. 135 pass. ex. Sunday ......3:50 a m
No. 108 freight ex. Sunday ......3:00 p m	No. 195 freight ex. Sunday ......10:10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday ......6:11 p m	No. 123, daily, 6:00 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday ......2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday ......10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7.10 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:35 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago......11:52 a m	No. 1.9 daily, to St. Louis ......3:58 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10 42 a. m.	A No. 2......2:41 p. m.
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4......6:15 a. m.
A No. 11......2.80 p. m.	S No. 36......7:10 a. m.
S No. 41......11 10 a. m.	S No. 40......3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2......2.47 p. m.	A No. 1......10:50 a. m.
A No. 4......6.35 a. m.	D No. 3......10.30 p. m.
S No. 36......7:30 a. m.	A No. 11......3:15 p. m.
S No. 40......3:30 p. m.	S No. 41......11:20 a. m.
A No. 10......10:42 a. m.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....10:50 p m
No. 3 Pass... *4:00 a m	No. 2 Pass....†11:25 a m
" 7 ......10.00 a m	" 8 ......4:00 a m
" 9 ......c 8.00 p m	" 10 ......4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

San Francisco and return, account National Convention Y. P. S. C. E. Tickets will be sold one way at the rate of $25 from Chicago, $24 from Decatur. Stop over permitted in Colorado and west thereof. Returning tickets same price via direct lines; $6.00 extra via Portland and steamer, or $7.50 via Portland and rail. Dates of sale west bound June 29th and 30th, July 1st, 2d and 3d, good to reach San Francisco by July 8th. East bound July 12th to 27th inclusive, July 19th, 22d, 24th, 29th, August 2d, 5th, 9th, final limit returning August 15th.

Celeron, N. Y., (Lake Chautauqua,) account meeting of Photographers' Association. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 11th and 12th, good returning not earlier than July 16th, and not later than July 20th.

Detroit, Mich., account Young People's Christian Union Universalist church. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 5th and 6th, good returning to July 14th.

Detroit, Mich., account annual convention National Republican League of the United States, One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 12th and 13th, good returning till July 16th.

National Educational Association, Milwaukee One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Tickets sold July 3d, 4th and 5th; good to return leaving Milwaukee July 10th, 11th and 12th, or by paying 50 cents and depositing ticket with joint agent an extension till August 31st may be obtained.

The Wabash has arranged to run tourist cars, St. Louis to San Francisco, account Christian Endeavor meeting, leaving St. Louis at 9 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, June 29th, and Thursday, July 1st. Rate per double berth, $6 00. Parties wishing to take these sleepers will have to leave Decatur on No. 15 at 4 p. m. Berths can be reserved by applying at city office.

Summer tickets now on sale to the mountains and sea shore.

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21st to 28th.

Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanooga, Tenn., in July.

B. Y. P. U. Elks, Minneapolis, July 6 and 5.

Epworth League, Toronto, July 15 to 18.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct 31st.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Reduced one way rates between intermediate points during period of Christian Endeavor Convention at San Francisco. On June 29th and 30th, July 1st, 2d and 3d, the Wabash will sell to the following points at the following rates: Kansas City $7.05; Leavenworth $7.50; Atchison $7.50, St. Joseph $7.50; Pacific Junction $7.50; Council Bluffs $7.50; Omaha $7.75; Sioux City $10.45, Colorado common points, (Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo), $12.50; Utah common points $12.50, and Grand Junction, Col., $17.60. The rates returning will be very near the same.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip. Tickets good going Saturday afternoon and returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and southwest.

Settlers' Half Fare rates to points south every 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.

Take the new Daylight Special for Chicago and St Louis—Solid Daily train.

City Ticket Office removed from 110 Library Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. Telephone, New No. 38; Old No 480. Union Depot Telephone No. 47, New.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

At the low rate of One Fare for the Round Trip, plus $2 00, to certain points South from stations on Illinois Central west of Iowa Falls, Iowa, inclusive, on Mondays, May 31st and June 14th East of Iowa Falls and north of Cairo, Ill., one day later, viz.: Tuesdays, June 1st and 15th.

For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois and in the famous Yazoo Valley of the Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines.

A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Chicago.

Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph Grand Rapids and Petoskey Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, September 26, 1897. For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21 to 28.

Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanooga, Tenn., in July.

Epworth League, Toronto, July 15 to 18.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct 31st.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Assembly, May 15 to August 31.

Rome City, Ind., account Island Park Assembly, July 16th to 31st.

Bethany Park, Ind., account Bethany Park Assembly, July 29th to August 16th.

Indianapolis Ind., account Y. P. C. Union. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till August 24th.

Celeron, N. Y., (Lake Chautauqua) account meeting Photographers' Association. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 11th and 12th, good returning not earlier than July 16th, and not later than July 20th.

Detroit, Mich., account Young People's Christian Union Universalist church. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 5th and 6th, good returning to July 14th.

Detroit, Mich., account annual convention National Republican League of the United States. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 12th and 13th, Good returning till July 16th.

Niagara Falls—Only $8.50. Sell July 5th; good returning to leave the Falls not later than July 12th.

Cincinnati, O., account German Epworth League, July 21st and 22d.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to K. Harwood, General Agent, or C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent, I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Toronto, Ont., July 15-18, Epworth League National Convention. Tickets sold July 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning to and including July 24th, with the privilege of an extension of time to leave Toronto on or before August 12th, provided ticket is deposited with the agent of Terminal line at Toronto prior to July 24th. Tickets to permit stop-over in Canada within authorized limit, except that tickets extended for return beyond July 24th shall be available only for continuous return passage. One fare for the round trip.

Celeron (Lake Chautauqua) N. Y., July 16 to 20. Tickets sold July 11 and 12, with final return limit of July 20. One fare round trip.

Detroit, Mich., July 6-18. Tickets sold July 5 and 6, good to return to and including July 14th. One fare round trip.

Annual meeting National Educational Association at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9. Tickets sold on July 3d, 4th and 5th. Tickets limited to return on July 10, 11 or 12, 1897, only. Extension of time may be had if tickets are deposited with Joint Agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, 1897, and paying 50 cents at time of deposit. Extension tickets good leaving Milwaukee on any date up to and including August 31, 1897, but passengers must leave Milwaukee on first train after ticket is taken out of hands of Joint agent. Rate from Decatur $9.00 round trip.

Tickets on sale at Union Depot or City Office 121 East William street.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1—October 30, 1897. We learn that our people are offered a very low rate to the Nashville Exposition via the P., D. & E. Railway. The time via this route is from seven to nine hours quicker than via any other route. With the inducement of the very low rate offered, every one should see the International Exposition, which, it is said, stands second to the Chicago Exposition among the large number of Expositions which have been held in recent years.

The P. D. & E. Railway offer a low rate of $8.10 from Decatur with limit of ten days. Tickets of twenty day limit and also with limit Nov. 7th, may be had at a little higher rate. If any circular or information is desired it will be furnished upon inquiry from P. D. & E. Agent, or by writing direct to A. G. Palmer, who is General Passenger Agent at Evansville, Ind.

June 5-to Oct 28

P. D. & E. Excursion for California.

$24 00 from Decatur to San Francisco and Los Angeles, $24.00 from San Francisco and Los Angeles to Decatur. This is on account of the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held at San Francisco July 7—12 Tickets will be sold June 29, 30, and July 1, 2 and 3. The C. B. & Q. has been selected as the official route from Illinois and will run through sleepers from Peoria to San Francisco June 29, with stop over privileges at Denver and points west of Denver. Go with the crowd and be happy. Secure reservations at once before it is too late. For full information or reservations call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Peniwell, 121 East William street.

Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 3 30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a. m.

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Estate of Thomas Wilson, Deceased.

To Sarah Wilson, Thomas W. Oakes, Frank Oakes, Lula Oakes and Leiah Addis, widow and legatees of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, July 19th, 1897, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

[Signed] D. L. BUNN, Executor.
June 17-d3w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Stella C. Kidder, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Stella C. Kidder, late of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1897.
CARRIE E. KNAPP, Administratrix.

June 2-d3w

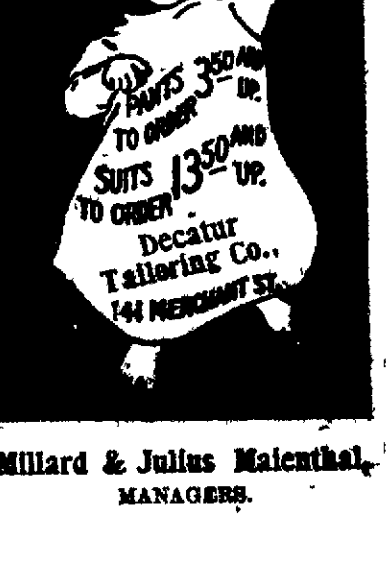
Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John P. Auer, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John P. Auer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1897.
JOHN G. AUER, Administrator.

June 8-d3w*



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LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

National Kidney and Liver Cure 60c at Irwin's Drug Store.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

The temperature was at 34 degrees above zero this afternoon.

Ladies' Green Oxfords, $1.50 and $2.50. Ladies' Purple Oxfords, Children's Purple Shoes. Ladies' Green Bicycle Boots $3.00. At Powers' Shoe Store.
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Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps, lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps, and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. Durfee & Culp. May 25-dtf

The bicycle races which were to have taken place this afternoon at the race track have been postponed. They will be held Monday, July 5.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. athletic society will hold a meeting this evening at the association rooms. They will revise their constitution and make arrangements for their summer work.

The auditor of Public accounts has issued a license to the Illinois State bank, at Assumption, Christian county, to transact a general banking business under the Illinois law. The concern has a capital stock of $35,000. The organizers are Benjamin F. Hight, David Lachante and Ewel W. Hight.

THE ATHLETIC EVENTS.

All Who Intend to Enter Should Report Not Later Than Tuesday.

All parties who intend to enter in the athletic events at the Trotting park on Saturday, July 3, are earnestly requested by the chairmen of the several committees to report to J. M. Clokey or F. H. Mueller not later than next Tuesday, June 29. All wheelmen, high school athletes and Turners will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

There are to be handsome commercial prizes offered by the merchants in all the events and in return for their kindness in thus contributing to the success of the celebration occasion, the committee will give to each merchant who offers a prize a quarter page space for a business card on the official program, 5000 copies of which will be printed. The committee will call on the merchants at once.

Committee Meeting.

The members of the public improvement committee held a meeting last night. Mayor Taylor was present. The specifications of the street paving ordinances were under scrutiny and consideration. Some of the specifications will be amended by recommendation of the committee. The "wear and tear" words are to be striken out, and the guarantee of five years is to stand without being subject to the "wear and tear" qualification.

The stone for the curbing is to be dressed on the line of the work, so that employment may be given Decatur workmen, and the chips are to be cleaned up and hauled away by the contractors.

Other matters will be reported to the council. One recommending the paving of the alley between Main and Water from North to Eldorado streets, and another providing for some other means than graveling for the paving of West Decatur street from Spring avenue to Union street.

Calvin Mink Went to Chicago.

Calvin Mink, son-in-law of J. S. Childs, West Prairie avenue, left Decatur last night for Chicago, to receive scientific treatment at the Pasteur institute. It is supposed that Mr. Mink is in danger of suffering from hydrophobia, as he was bitten on the finger by a horse that had been bitten by a mad dog. The horse was shot. The horse had shown evidences of hydrophobia while being worked in the field, and when Mr. Mink put him in the barn, the horse bit off the end of the right index finger. It was a clean bite. Dr. Everett J. Brown dressed the finger and gave the young man a letter of introduction to the surgeon in charge of the Pasteur institute. The horse was bitten eighteen days ago, and the rabbies developed promptly on time. Mr. Mink will remain at the institute three weeks under treatment.

Show Closed Last Night.

The Empire Comedy company closed their engagement at Riverside park last night. The next date at the park will be the Mark E. Swan stock company, who will open on next Monday evening. This is the company that played last year for six consecutive weeks to large houses. They will introduce new plays and specialties and they have a larger and stronger company than ever. Remember that you buy a ticket on the cars which passes you out and back, with admission to show, for 10 cents.—25-d3t

ROBBERY TRIAL.

Moreland and Smith May Go to the Penitentiary.

CHARGED WITH TAKING BIG MONEY.

Andrew Knapp is the Chief Complaining Witness—He Came from Indiana—The Court Orders.

The trial of Oliver Moreland and William Smith, charged with robbery, began in the circuit court this forenoon, States Attorney Mills appearing for the prosecution, and Attorneys J. M. Gray and W. N. Andrews for the defendants. It was in the Cora Buckner place on East Eldorado street, March 8 last that Andrew Knapp, a young stranger from Indiana, claims to have been robbed of less than $100 in cash. The two defendants were indicted for the alleged crime, and Cora Buckner has been indicted as an accessory, but she is not now on trial, although she is in court and is being consulted constantly by the counsel for the defendants. Two important witnesses were absent yesterday. Both were said to be in St. Louis. Deputy Holmes went after them. He came back with one of the parties wanted. The other had gone to Chicago. The verdict in the case will not be reached for several days.

Chancery Docket.

C. M. Allison vs. Bridget M. Clarke et al; foreclosure. Rule on complainant in cases in this cause to close proof by September 1.

Ellen D. Murphy vs. John Murphy et al; chancery. Cause heard and decree as prayed. George V. Loring, J. W. Butman and H. W. Elwood appointed commissioners.

W. C. McKeough, receiver, etc. vs. W. H. Rapp et al; foreclosure. Referred to master.

Same vs. same; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso against defendants not answering and referred.

John M. Rainey vs. Henry A. Wood et al; foreclosure. Master reported due complainant $858.20. Decree for same.

Alida E. Case vs. Fred W. Willis et al, foreclosure. Attachment ordered returnable at first day of next term subject to order of complainant's counsel.

The Tuttle Brick Co. vs. Delbert C. Jones et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved. Cause heard. Decree for $832.68.

John Frank vs. Patrick O'Conner et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso against defendants not answering cross bill. Referred to master.

Nicholas Lourash vs. Delilah S. Lourash; divorce. Bill dismissed.

William Taylor vs. John L. Cochran et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

Charles A. Miller vs. Rose M. Miller; divorce. Cause heard and decree as prayed.

Eva Cook vs. Isaac Cook; divorce. Cause heard in open court. Custody of child given to the mother under the decree.

Loudica A. Fisk vs. Frank L. Taylor et al; foreclosure. Suit dismissed at cost of complainant.

Eliza Waterman vs. Elizabeth F. Ward et al; foreclosure. Decree for $619.50 for complainant on report of master.

Harriett Howell et al vs. Albert T. Summers et al; foreclosure. Referred to master.

Tolliver P. Vest vs. George W. Davidson et al; bill to quiet title. Continued for service.

Common Law Docket.

James E. Osborne vs. F. M. Burns; replevin. Jury selected. Default; damages assessed at $300.

FRESH FRUITS.

Almost Anything Desired Can be Procured in the Local Market—Prices are Reasonable.

There is a large variety of fresh fruits and vegetables in the market and tomorrow the housewife will be able to get most anything she wants. Watermelons are a little more plentiful now and will sell for about 35 cents each. The only strawberries in the market now come from Michigan and sell for about three boxes for 25 cents. They will soon be out of season. Blackberries, currants, goosberries, and cherries sell for 10 cents per box. Malaga grapes can be bought for 15 cents per pound. California cherries are 15 cents per pound, California peaches 20 cents per dozen. Home grown peaches sell for 15 cents per dozen, but they are not of a very good quality. Pineapples are about 15 cents each, the price differing according to the size. Bananas can be purchased for 10 and 15 cents per dozen. Oranges are about all gone. Plums sell for five cents a box. Apricots are also on sale. Cantelopes are yet scarce and those in the market are rather high in price.

Among the vegetables are home grown cucumbers at three for 10 cents. Cauliflowers are 10 cents each, egg plant 10 cents, asparagus five cents or three bunches for 10 cents. There are also wax and string beans, peas, beets onions and pie plant all at reasonable prices and of a fine quality. Shelled peas can be bought at two boxes for 25 cents and are very fine in quality. Spring chickens are more plentiful and will sell for 30 cents up. Eggs are still at 10 cents per dozen and the supply is large. Old potatoes have risen in price and new potatoes are still a little expensive.

THERE WERE SEVEN.

The Experience of Manager Ferguson and Motormen Trying to Avoid Carrying Seven People on One Fare.

Manager Ferguson of the Electric Street Car line had an experience last night which was calculated to shorten both prayers and life. The street car company have been giving a show at Riverside. The person desiring to attend the show could purchase a ticket of the company for 10 cents, which entitled the holder to a ride to and from the park and admission to the show.

One of the motormen who turns the crank and rings up fares on North Water street was coming south about the time of day when the patrons of the show were pulling out for Riverside. The motorman was peaceful and happy and was congratulating himself on the acceptable weather and the kindness of providence, when what seemed to him a Sunday school class boarded the car. The company consisted of a woman with six children in her charge, ages ranging from 5 to 12 years. This looked to him like a streak of prosperity for the company. The contingent did not double up, but spread out, occupying all the room necessary to maintain the individual right of the entire seven. The motorman was reminded of the old lines: "We are seven." He put on his best smile as he approached the woman to collect fares. She offered him one fare, which he rung up in proper form, but when he asked fares for the children the woman reminded him that they were her children and refused to pay fare for any part of the brood. The motorman insisted and the woman resisted.

Here was a dilemma. He either had to haul the crowd or put those off who had not paid fare. After enduring a good deal of abuse from the woman for attempting to collect more than one fare he concluded rather than have his eyes scratched out he would haul them to the transfer house. So he gave the woman a transfer ticket and pulled along. The scene was shifted to the Riverside branch, with the result that the woman with her company won out and landed at the end of the line without the loss of one.

She managed to bluff her way into the show and occupied seven seats there, at a net outlay, so far, of only 10 cents. By this time Manager Ferguson and everybody on the line had heard of the affair and every fellow was laying for the Water street contingent, determined to make it capitulate before it got home. It was supposed that it could not be kept together in the return cars owing to the crowded condition which follows the close of the show and it was hoped to attack the little band in detail. But, imagine the chagrin of Manager Ferguson when the crowd came out of the show house and he proceeded to assist in loading the people into the cars, when he found that the seven had stolen a march on him by getting out of the show before the crowd and had taken and were occupying an entire seat in a trailer, one of them where the seats run clear across the car. Lots of passengers were standing for want of seats, but there sat the 10 cent crowd as comfortable and contented as though they owned the road. Finally a motorman advanced as a skirmisher. He got the woman's return coupon and then demanded a couple of fares more for the bunch, but the woman insisted that the bunch should go for one fare. In despair the motorman called for Manager Ferguson, who promptly told the female chaperone that unless she paid more fare they would have to get off, and was promptly told in reply that she did not have to pay fare for children and then she proceeded to abuse Mr. Ferguson in anything but a choice manner. He stood the abuse and made up his mind to let them ride to the transfer house rather than leave them stranded in the region of Riverside, but, he did do this: He announced to the occupants of the car that in his 14 years' experience as a street railway man no one had ever before attempted so mean a trick upon the company and passengers; that the woman with the six children had ridden on the cars from North Water street to Riverside; had been in the show and had only paid 10 cents and that now, while men and women who had paid their fares had to stand, an entire seat clear across the trailer was occupied by this unreasonable woman and dropped the matter. The woman, however, continued to fire away at the manager until the passengers finally began to guy her, snipping their fingers in imitation of shears.

The seven, however, came to grief at last. The company refused to carry them from the transfer house and the woman had to raise some money and pay more fares before she was allowed to ride home. The street car company has always been generous with children, but it justly draws the line in cases of this kind. The conduct of this woman was an imposition not only upon the company, but upon the public and just such episodes as these are what cause the making of hard rules.

Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Daily Butt, the wife of H. L. Butt, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Rolling Springs church. The services were conducted by Rev. Houston and the burial was at the Rolling Springs cemetery.

CALLED BACK.

Two Boys Go Away on Wheels and are Stopped at Maroa.

AN ANXIOUS MOTHER'S JOURNEY.

Earl McNelly and Lewis Scott Start for Sterling, but Get No Further Than the Town of Maroa.

Yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock, two boys, Earl McNelly, son of Col. McNelly, of the Hotel Brunswick, and Lewis Scott, son of Geo. Z. Scott, both aged about 14 years, were out riding around on their wheels. They disappeared. Along in the evening a telegram was received by Mrs. McNelly from her son, stating that he and his chum were then at Forsyth and were going ahead on their way to Sterling, where the McNelly family once resided. Mrs. McNelly knew that Earl had been teasing for permission to go to Sterling on a trip, but she had refused. Col. McNelly is absent in Missouri on a business trip. The mother was extremely anxious for the safety of her son. She scarcely knew what to do. Finally it was concluded that the boys would probably go to Maroa and telephone connections were secured at once. A friend was told that if the boys arrived there they were to be held until this morning, when Mrs. McNelly went to Maroa on the first train and found the boys had put up at a hotel. They had their wheels with them and were planning to make the trip on the railroad track, as the roads were too muddy for wheeling. Instead of continuing on their journey, both boys were brought back to Decatur. The boys were provided with some money and Earl had taken along a good lot of food secured at the hotel.

Guests at the hotel and companions of the two boys discussed the escapade in all its phases today. Mrs. McNelly is greatly relieved to have her son safe at home again.

Earl and Lewis don't care to say a word.

Farewell Social.

The members of the tabernacle congregation gave Rev. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hall and children a big send off last night. The large room was crowded and the best of good feeling prevailed. Refreshments were served. Mr. Hall and family leave Monday for St. George, Kan., where Mrs. Hall and the children will spend the summer with Mrs. Hall's parents. Mr. Hall then goes to Yellowstone park regions, where, with a company of hunters, he will go in pursuit of bear and other large game. Mr. Hall has purchased a fine outfit consisting of a big Winchester rifle, brace of 48-calibre, double action revolvers, each a foot long, bowie knife, sleeping bag and other necessities.

Races Put Off Again.

The bicycle club races at the Trotting park arranged for this evening, will not occur, because of the heavy rain of last night which put the track in a condition wholly unfit for the sport. There is mud on the track, with prospects of more before dark. Therefore the management has postponed the races again until July 5th.

Fulk-Crawford.

Springfield Journal, June 25: Married, Wednesday evening, June 23, at the home of Rev. T. D. Logan, corner of Second and Jackson streets, Bruce O. Fulk and Miss Lucy A. Crawford, both of Decatur. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock. The couple remained in the city until yesterday when they returned to Decatur to reside.

Will Camp Sunday.

The members of Company H, Ill. N. G., will take a trip to the country Sunday. They will march out Saturday night to the Smallwood farm, two miles north of the city on the Bloomington road and will stay until Sunday evening. It is expected that there will be a large number of visitors to the camp. The trip will be made unless there is a rain.

Eggs will cook much more evenly if the frying-pan is covered.

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